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HANOVER FINANCE COMMITTEE TWENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

At the end of the first year of the second half of the twentieth century and of the twentieth year of its existence the Hanover Finance Committee's current members found themselves questioning the perhaps too readily accepted assumptions; that existing social services must be maintained and new demands always met; and that inflation must inevitably go on spiraling upward carrying taxes in its train. The Committee even wondered whether not too long ago luxury items, now automatically accepted as necessities, might not again become luxuries for which some taxpayers could no longer afford to pay with the continuously shrinking dollar.

It was with solemn concern therefore that the Committee entered upon its statutory duty of conferring with officials of the Town, Precinct and School District on financial matters; of holding hearings when considered desirable; and of making reports to the Town, Precinct and School District with specific recommendations.

The Committee did consider hearings not only desirable but essential and, including one public hearing, devoted seven hearings to the three proposed budgets, special articles for the warrants, and supplementary data requested from the three governing bodies of the township. The discussions, conclusions and recommendations, not necessarily in the order of occurrence, are hereinafter summarized.

TOWN BUDGET

The financial experience of the Town for the year 1951 was not unduly disturbing in the field of expenditures which are within the control of the Board of Selectmen. Although savings in some items were wiped out by unpredictable increases in other mandatory items, the principal over-run was due directly to the thirty percent increase in the County Tax. Fortunately for the taxpayers there were several minor bonanzas on the income side. Although there may be no recurrence of these, they met the increased expenses for the year and left a small balance of \$3,458.67.

In the light of the experience of 1951, summarized above, the

proposed Town Budget for 1952 of \$136,336 appears to be prudent. Incidentally, if the increase in the County Tax is added to the 10-year budget estimate corrected by deduction of the War Memorial expenditure made in 1951, this proposed budget would represent an increase of only 6.8% above the predicted budget. But on the other hand, because of improvement in anticipated income, the amount to be raised by Town Tax will actually be \$1,000.00 less than the amount predicted in the 10-year budget estimate, even with the County Tax increase of \$6,550.00 added. Nevertheless, the amount to be raised by Town and County Tax will still be \$63,918.00, or only \$1,325.00 less than actually raised by Town and County Tax in 1951.

In detail, offsetting a number of predicted minor savings to a total of \$5,300 are a number of minor adjustments and increases including nominal salary increases under General Government; under Election the added cost of the national balloting; the cost of white pine blister rust control under Protection; under Health the cost of inspecting cows in dairies supplying milk to consumers in the township.

A small increase in the stipend for the Etna Library is provided, and the anticipated increase for the Howe Library is included, which latter was supported by the Annual Report of the Treasurer and by the complete budget.

Under Charities an increase is provided for Town Poor and Old Age Assistance which latter, now up to \$6,000.00, is part of a total with Federal and State contributions now amounting annually to \$24,000.00.

The saving on the cost of operating the eight cemeteries will be nominal because of salary adjustments but principally because of the non-recurring item of black topping the several bits of roadway in Pine Knoll to save them from destructive erosion.

Under New Construction and Property is found \$4,500.00 for a necessary highway truck to be purchased in part from capital reserve already provided, and \$2,000.00 for a new bridge for which, providentially, steel arches have already been purchased.

The Committee approves an increase of \$100.00 for the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region as part of the Town budget.

The income estimates represent some revisions from the 1951 budget and also from the results. Upon the recommendation of the State Tax Commission, the Timber Yield Tax is listed at the specified normal expectancy of \$400.00, any surplus to be transferred to the Trustee of Trust Funds. The \$190.00 Head Tax income represents the 2% collection fee due the Town. The Railroad Tax income is expected to parallel 1951 experience, but because of the exemption increase to \$600.00 the Interest and Dividend Tax expectancy is reduced, possibly not enough. The Finance Committee believes the Local Source income estimates to be valid and it was voted to give approval to the Town Budget as presented.

The Finance Committee was asked by the Board of Selectmen to consider a petition, accompanied by plans and an offer to build, from 72 citizens of the Town requesting preparation of an article for the Town Warrant to provide for the construction of a new \$11,500 fire station for the Etna Fire Association on land to be donated for said building and to provide authorization for the acceptance as equipment for this station of outmoded equipment from the Precinct Fire Department. The Selectmen explained that when presented in proper form, signed by at least ten citizens, it became mandatory for such request for an article in the Warrant to be implemented.

The Committee gave long, careful and complete consideration to the petition and its implications, the larger problem of providing adequate fire protection for the remainder of the township not included in the Etna district. It was noted that the Etna Fire Association is the only legal provision for fire fighting in any portion of the township outside of the Precinct; that the Precinct Fire Department is under no obligation to fight fires out of the Precinct and, in fact, may not do so without permission of the Precinct Commissioners or their authorized agent, said permission not necessarily immediately or easily obtainable; that the mere provision of a fire station at Etna would not solve many of the problems of that district; that there are areas of the township not accessible to the Etna Fire Association; that the Association is without adequate and reliable equipment or

housing; and that there is no appropriate alarm, communication or assembly system or facilities.

It was noted further that the Precinct Fire Department has effective and reliable equipment, adequate housing, 24-hour coverage, alarm, telephone and radio-phone equipment, and experienced and reasonably available personnel.

It was considered desirable that such excellent facilities should be utilized to the maximum and not duplicated in the township except where functionally and economically essential.

It was the consensus of the Committee that the action of the petitioners, in attempting to solve the problem of fire protection outside of the Precinct, was timely and praiseworthy.

It was the further consensus of the Committee that the problem is of such extent and complexity that no adequate and complete solution is not instantly obvious but that it is of such immediacy that temporizing for another year would be entirely inappropriate. It was therefore

VOTED: that the Finance Committee recommends that the Board of Selectmen and the Precinct Commissioners place articles in the respective Warrants for the Town and Precinct Meetings providing for the appointment of a joint committee to study the problem of providing adequate fire protection to all areas of the Precinct and Township, said Committee to report its recommendations to the Selectmen and Precinct Commissioners on or before June 1, 1952.

Further consideration was given to the proposal to build the projected fire station in Etna, and it was

VOTED: that the Hanover Finance Committee disapproves of the proposal of the Etna Fire Association to build the proposed fire station at a cost of \$11,500.00.

Some of the considerations involved in this vote were that to build a fire station in Etna at this time with a floor area somewhat larger than the Precinct Fire Station could not be recommended; that to build a fire station of such construction of wall and use of

steel in the roof that another story could be added later could not be certified to N.P.A. on the basis of need, with priority being given to hospitals and schools; and that until a definite decision has actually been made by the Commissioners regarding use and disposition of type and quantity of precinct apparatus, to build a fire station in Etna would be premature. It was therefore

VOTED: that, pending a long term solution of the township fire fighting problem, whether by the construction of a new fire station in Etna or otherwise, the Finance Committee recommends to the Precinct Commissioners that the Hanover Precinct Fire Department should fight township fires when called and at such compensation as the Selectmen and Precinct Commissioners shall jointly agree upon.

PRECINCT BUDGET

The gross financial operation of the Precinct for the year 1951 turned out to be \$263,859.45, in which the actual over-run was \$598.00. Because there was a much greater overflow than this in two items of drains and sewers, it can only be concluded that the Commissioners maintained a very tight control over the total cash turnover.

Actually, more than \$7,000.00 was spent on drains, the principal new construction being on Hovey Lane, Wyeth Road, Rip Road, Choate Road, Sargent Place, and Chase Farm, where in each case, due to the slope and/or the nature of the soil, drains were practically mandatory. A similar problem was the abatement of the nuisance of the sanitary sewer in the difficult topography and treacherous soil of the Vale of Tempe, with the rising water level of the Connecticut River as an immediate prospect. The lowest bid was considerably over the budget estimate and the total cost was more than \$3,000.00 over the budget for that item.

Care of highway surface through oiling, sanding, and snow clearance cost more, whereas \$3,020 for reconstruction was not spent but, if approved for State matching funds, will be spent this year on Main and Lebanon Streets.

The large difference in the New Equipment expense came from \$16,500.00 for a new 750 gpm pumper for the Fire Department, by special authorization of the 1951 Precinct Meeting.

In the 1952 proposed budget there are some nine items on which it is proposed to save money, and some seventeen for which it is proposed to spend more. Fortunately, eight will cancel, but there are still nine to provide the principal augmented items: \$6,040.00 for reconstruction of Lebanon and Main Streets, already mentioned; tree care from \$3,000 to \$4,000.00, which item the Hanover Improvement Society is not ready to resume; from \$7,980.00 to \$9,000.00 as a result of this year's experience in the care of highway surfaces; and a nominal salary increase for Precinct employees.

This year the large increase in the New Equipment budget is required in anticipation of delivery of the new aerial ladder for the Fire Department.

And finally there is a debt service increase from \$1,600.00 to \$2,500.00, and \$15,200.00 for note and bond retirement; a \$7,500 sewer note, \$3,000.00 in sewer bonds, and \$4,700.00 in fire apparatus bonds.

The proposed gross budget operation is \$152,035, with no significant increase in expectancy, which requires \$86,575.00 to be raised by Precinct taxes, or \$5,237.00 more than was spent last year, or approximately 6½%. After complete consideration, the requirements appeared to be reasonable and it was therefore

VOTED: to approve the Precinct Budget as presented.

The proposal of the Precinct Commissioners to continue at a ceiling budgetary cost of \$7,500.00 per year for five years toward a solution of the growing, complex, disjointed, but very pressing sanitary problem of Precinct sewage which, by reason of the nature of the soil and drainage cannot in general be handled successfully by septic tanks, was very thoroughly studied. With no item for this year because of the payment of the \$7,500 sewer note, and with initial financing to be made through borrowing, it was

VOTED: by the Finance Committee to approve a special article in the Precinct Warrant to permit the Commissioners to engage in

the acquisition and construction of additional sewerage facilities in the Precinct at a cost not to exceed \$37,500.00, to be borrowed as needed and repaid from tax revenue in five installments of not to exceed \$7,500.00 annually beginning in 1953.

SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

In considering the monetary affairs of the Hanover School District, the Finance Committee was reminded of the fact that because of the difference in operation dates the budgetary proposals must always be projected further into the uncertain future than is the case for Town and Precinct.

The experience of the School District with the 1950-51 Budget ended with a grand operational total of \$189,165.65 against an original proposal of expenditures of \$182,422.36, an overrun of \$6,743.29 or 3.7%, the largest items of increase being in fuel, supplies, and retirement, which latter was almost doubled by legislative action.

The 1951-52 grand total increased to \$225,275.47, which was, however, but \$4,567 over the ten-year estimate. The proposed 1952-53 grand total was \$250,165.03, plus \$7,129.03 by special article, for an overall figure of \$257,294.06 as originally presented. This was \$23,204 over the now three-year old, possibly partially obsolete pre-Korean War estimate, and \$32,018 over the total for the current year.

In January 1947 a salary schedule was adopted by the School Board. It has been modified each year to meet the competition for beginning teachers but not revised in the upper ranges. Although presumably in force in January 1952 only one experienced teacher and five beginners are yet being paid the specified amounts. In the opinion of the Salary Study Committee that schedule could not be expected currently to secure or hold experienced teachers in the competition with other states and other occupations.

Upon recommendation of the Salary Study Committee the School Board on 28 November 1951 adopted a new salary schedule, the effect of which is to increase the current budget by \$12,507.44, with

the concomitant retirement payment of \$1,439.76, to a total of \$13,947.20.

In recognition of current deficiencies the School Board proposes in a special article in the Warrant to implement the new schedule on 1 April 1952, which will require \$4,411.34 for this year and \$2,717.69 for next year, or a total of \$7,129.03 additional because the salary year begins on September first making the overall increase for salaries of \$19,636.47.

The significant total of \$12,942.36 in the remainder of the proposed increase over last year is accounted for by individually small dollarwise, but sometimes large percentagewise, increases in almost every category. Among the more significant increases are: \$300 for District Officers including the School Board; \$264 for local share of superintendent's salary; \$170 for supplies and expenses; \$300 for Books and Instructional aids; \$650 for Scholars Supplies including \$350 for Handwriting; \$950 for Janitors' salaries; \$700 for Fuel or Heat; \$1,420 for Water, Light, etc.; \$500 for Repairs and Replacements; \$550 for Health, with \$200 for the Nurse and \$300 for the Doctor; \$1,080 to carry Goss School children to Enfield; \$2,275 for their tuition; \$1,000 for Special Activities and Special Funds; \$3,000 for Building Additions and Improvements including \$2,000 for repair and extension of the sewer in the gully behind the High School.

With \$31,346.31 as the Income Estimate, only about \$2,526 more than previously, the total left to be raised by taxes was \$225,947.75 or \$30,492.02, 15.6% more than in 1951-52.

Additional data on athletics and activities, New Equipment, Oil, Transportation, Visual Aids, Grading, Seeding, and Landscaping were received and studied.

The Finance Committee consensus was that the recommendation to spend over a quarter of a million dollars in the School District could be made only after being assured that there had been eliminated from the budget items which may be desirable, but which may not at this time be essential to the continued provision of an adequate level of instruction. The Finance Committee therefore recommended that the School Board review carefully and completely each item of the

budget as submitted with the objective of making substantial reduction in the grand total lest the implementation of the New Salary Schedule for Teachers, which the Finance Committee considers of paramount importance, be placed in jeopardy.

A revised School District Budget proposal was received which disclosed: \$500 decrease in Repairs and Replacements to provide less repair work, especially in the High School; \$190 increase in Transportation from a new and firmer estimate on a bus route; \$60 increase in tuition made necessary by a change in conditions; \$150 decrease by reducing the wages of school lunch personnel to be made up by charges for lunch nearer actual cost; \$2,000 decrease in Additions and Improvements to Buildings by postponing sewer extension; \$175 decrease in New Equipment with no specific item eliminated. These increases and decreases reduced the expenditures by \$2,575. In estimated receipts \$840 was added by a \$10 increase in tuition from out-of-town pupils.

The overall effect of ups and downs was \$3,415.00 less to be raised by taxation, or a total, including the amount of \$7,129.03 in the special article, of \$222,532.75. A representative of the School Board explained this minimal result by saying that while some items might seem out of line there were many others that were probably underestimated—as far as real needs go—and that in reviewing the budget the members of the School Board had felt that they really wished to increase many items instead of decrease them.

It is not therefore possible for the Finance Committee to point out any significant savings, but because of its conviction with respect to the importance of establishing the Salary Schedule for Teachers it was

VOTED: to approve the proposed budget of the Hanover School District for 1952-53 as revised, and because there appears to be no justification for further postponement of the Schedule's implementation, it was

VOTED: that the Finance Committee give tentative approval to the special article in the Warrant to provide \$7,129.03 additional to provide funds to make the schedule effective on 1 April 1952.

SUMMARY

The probable results of the proposed budgets on tax rates, excluding supplementary commitments from special articles, are shown in the following table:

| Unit | 1938 | 1948 | 1949 | 1950 | 1951 | Est. 1952 |
|------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|--------------|
| Town | 1 09 | 97 | 88 | 63 | 62 | 63 |
| Precinct | 56 | 92 | 96 | 76 | 92 | 99 |
| School District | 1 47 | 1 77 | 2 13 | 1 64 | 1 92 | 2 12 |
| Tax Rate Within Precinct | 3 12 | 3 66 | 3 97 | 3 03 | 3 46 | 3 74 |
| Tax Rate Outside Precinct | 2 56 | 2 74 | 3 01 | 2 27 | 2 54 | 2 75 |

MONEY RAISED BY TAXES

| Year | Schools | Precinct | Town* |
|----------------|---------|----------|-------|
| 1945 | 82118 | 31475 | 43376 |
| 1946 | 104817 | 40480 | 50977 |
| 1947 | 120993 | 49130 | 57639 |
| 1948 | 111823 | 54351 | 74429 |
| 1949 | 133700 | 59000 | 74370 |
| 1950 | 163331 | 64776 | 78881 |
| 1951 | 195456 | 80740 | 81271 |
| 1952(Proposed) | 215403 | 86575 | 79918 |

* Includes County, Poll, Auto, etc.

HANOVER PUBLIC DEBT

| Description | Rate | Final | Outstanding | Due '52 |
|----------------------|-------|----------|-------------|---------|
| High School Bonds | 3.5% | 2-15-54 | 14 000 | 7 000 |
| Grade School Bonds | 1.5% | 9- 1-70 | 242 000 | 13 000 |
| Ledyard Bonds | 3.25% | 12- 1-54 | 6 000 | 2 000 |
| Sewer Bonds | 2.5% | 9- 1-64 | 39 000 | 3 000 |
| Fire Equipment Bonds | 1.7% | 5- 1-61 | 47 000 | 4 700 |
| | | | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Totals | | | 350 000 | 29 700 |

The membership and officers of the Finance Committee for the past year have been as follows:

David C. Rennie (Term expires 1952)

Hugh S. Morrison (Term Expires 1952)

Charlotte E. Ford (Term expires 1953)

Gordon R. Ingram (Term expires 1953)

Herbert W. Kuehn (Term expires 1954)

Martin L. Lindahl, Secretary (Representing the Precinct Commissioners)

Niles A. Lacoss (Representing the Selectmen)

Stuart J. Stebbins (Representing the School Board)

Respectfully submitted,

HANOVER FINANCE COMMITTEE

by Rolf C. Syvertsen, *Chairman*

OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF HANOVER

Moderator

EDGAR H. HUNTER

Town Clerk

L. LEROY BLODGETT

Selectmen

NILES A. LACOSS (Term expires 1952)

FLETCHER LOW (Term expires 1953)

ARCHIE B. GILE (Term expires 1954)

Town Treasurer

ETHEL C. BOND

Board of Health, Town District

ARCHIE B. GILE

NILES A. LACOSS

FLETCHER LOW

DR. REGINALD K. HOUSE

Auditors

DONALD L. BARR

LOUIS O. FOSTER

Tax Collector

L. LEROY BLODGETT

Highway Agents

FREDERICK R. HART

J. E. HENDERSON

Supervisors

HARLEY H. CAMP HOWARD F. DUNHAM
LEON B. RICHARDSON, Deceased October 25, 1951
FRED PAGE, Appointed November 7, 1951

Library Trustees

ADNA L. CAMP (Term expires 1952)
MARTHA T. FULLER (Term expires 1953)
HELENE H. POLAND (Term expires 1954)

Trustees of Trust Funds

DAVID C. RENNIE (Term expires 1952)
HALSEY C. EDGERTON (Term expires 1953)
FRANCIS V. TUXBURY (Term expires 1954)

Advisory Assessors Board

WALTER H. TRUMBULL (Term expires 1952)
NATHANIEL G. BURLEIGH (Term expires 1953)
HALSEY C. EDGERTON (Term expires 1954)

Zoning Board of Adjustment

MARTIN J. REMSEN HARLEY H. CAMP
CARL L. SWEET G. WESLEY LABOMBARD
WALTER H. TRUMBULL

Fence Viewers

LEON G. HAYES ELMER DANA
VINCENT C. HARRIS

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

HARVEY N. CAMP JOHN H. MINNICH

WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Grafton, SS

Town of Hanover

To the inhabitants of the Town of Hanover in the county of Grafton, in the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Auditorium of the High School in said Hanover on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

First: To choose by Non-Partisan Ballot the following Town officers:

one Selectman for three years

one Town Clerk

one Treasurer

one Library Trustee

one Trustee of Trust Funds

Second: To hear the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Auditors and other Town Officers and to pass any vote relating thereto.

Third: To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and to make appropriation of the same.

Fourth: To elect by majority vote the following Town officers:

two Auditors

one Member of the Advisory Assessors Board for three years

three Fence Viewers

two Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

other necessary Town Officers

Fifth: To see if the Town will vote:

(a) To acquire a suitable tract or parcel of land, for a nominal consideration not to exceed one dollar, near the town sheds in Etna to be used for a fire station for Etna.

(b) To raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,500 for the construction of a fire station for Etna.

Sixth: To see if the Town will vote to allow the Taxpayer a discount of $1\frac{1}{2}$ percent upon all taxes on real and personal property paid within fifteen days after the date of the tax bills, or on or before July 15—whichever is the later date.

Seventh: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the Town's obligations until the taxes are collected and paid into the Treasury.

Eighth: To transact any other business that legally may be brought before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this Sixteenth day of February in the year of Our Lord Nineteen Hundred Fifty-two.

NILES A. LACOSS,

FLETCHER LOW,

ARCHIE B. GILE,

Selectmen of Hanover, N. H.

A true copy of the Warrant, attest.

NILES A. LACOSS,

FLETCHER LOW,

ARCHIE B. GILE,

Selectmen of Hanover, N. H.

ABSTRACT FROM THE TOWN CLERK'S RECORD

A legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hanover, New Hampshire, was called to order by Edgar H. Hunter, Moderator, on March 13, 1951, at 10:00 A.M. in the auditorium of the High School Building.

The Warrant on which the meeting was called was read by the Clerk, L. Leroy Blodgett.

The following officers were elected by Non-Partisan Ballot:

Archie B. Gile, Selectman, for three years

L. Leroy Blodgett, Town Clerk, for one year

Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer, for one year

Helene H. Poland, Library Trustee, for three years

Francis V. Tuxbury, Trustee of Trust Funds, for three years

Shall the provision of chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of beano be adopted in this town.

Total number of ballots cast 245. Yes 72, No 173.

Voted: In the negative.

Voted: That the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Auditors, and other Town Officers be accepted as printed.

Voted: That the Town of Hanover purchase for a nominal consideration the land and all the other assets of the Etna Cemetery Association, a voluntary corporation; and from and after the date of such acquisition to exercise complete control, management and supervision of said Cemetery; and to pay all the expense for same out of the Town Treasury insofar as said expenses cannot be met out of the income of the present assets of the Cemetery, which will be turned over to the Town.

Voted: That in addition to County, Highway, and regular Poll Taxes required by law, the Town raise the sum of twenty-eight thousand, six hundred ninety-three dollars and sixteen cents (\$28,693.16) and appropriate said sum, and all other money which may be paid into the Treasury, and which are not required by law otherwise to be expended, in accordance with the budget and report as presented by the Selectmen.

The following officers were elected by ballot:

Donald L. Barr and Louis O. Foster, Auditors, for one year

Halsey C. Edgerton, Member of Advisory Assessors Board, for three years

Leon G. Hayes, Elmer A. Dana, and Vincent C. Harris, Fence Viewers, for one year

Harvey N. Camp and John H. Minnich, Surveyors of Wood and Lumber, for one year

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of sixty-five hundred dollars (\$6,500.00) for the erection of the World War II Memorial as planned and that the War Memorial Committee be instructed to proceed with its construction.

Coburn-Wright Post No. 5239
Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States
Hanover, New Hampshire

Speaking for Coburn-Wright Post No. 5239, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, it is my privilege to announce that at the time of the dedication of the World War II Memorial the Coburn-Wright Post will present to the Town of Hanover an American Flag of appropriate size to be flown on the Memorial.

Coburn-Wright Post No. 5239 V.F.W.
KIMBALL A. WHIPPLE

Voted: That the Report of the Postwar Planning Commission recommending no action on the adoption of a Town Manager form of Government for Hanover at this time, be accepted.

Voted: That the town place under gates and bars that section of highway #12 starting from the residence of Mr. B. F. Hewes easterly to the intersection of highways #16 and #59.

Voted: That the Town place under gates and bars the remaining section of highway #7 to highway #3 (black top highway through Etna Village).

Voted: That upon all taxes on real and personal property, paid within fifteen days after the date of the tax bills, or on or before July 15, whichever is the later date, a discount of $1\frac{1}{2}$ percent be allowed the taxpayer.

Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the Town's obligations until the taxes are collected and paid into the Treasury.

Resolved: Until his resignation during the past year Albert W. Conner had served the Town of Hanover for twenty-three years as Supervisor of the Check-List. During his long life in the community he has also been active in the service of the Town and Precinct in various other capacities. Upon his retirement the Town takes occasion to place upon its record its high appreciation of his long continued and faithful services and its best wishes to him in the future.

Moved that the above resolution be placed upon the records of the Town and that a copy be sent to Mr. Conner.

Mrs. Ruth S. Colton presented the following motion which was seconded, that the Town vote to request the Selectmen to accept a United Nations Flag and the necessary means for flying it, if and when such a Flag and these means are presented to the Town, and to request the Selectmen to fly it daily in a public place in accordance with official United States Flag etiquette.

The following amendment was presented by Kimball Whipple, and duly seconded, strike out daily and insert United Nations Day only.

The vote on the amendment was negative, not carried.

The vote on the original motion was Yes 50, No 51, motion not carried.

Adjourned at 3:00 P.M. in the afternoon.

L. LEROY BLODGETT,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

At the Town Meeting of 14 March 1950, it was voted to accept the report of the World War II Memorial Committee which recommended that Hanover's War Memorial be a flagpole and honor roll on the front lawn of the school property on Lebanon Street, and that the committee be continued another year for further study of the project. It was further voted that the Town appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for the preparation of preliminary drawings and estimates of the cost of the proposed Second World War Memorial Flagpole and Honor Roll.

The advisory committee to the School Board on school building needs endorsed the suggestion of a memorial flagpole on 17 January 1950, and on 8 March 1951, the School Board voted to permit the erection of the memorial on the school grounds as indicated on the proposed memorial ground plan as prepared by the war memorial committee.

Every attempt has been made by the committee to produce a suitable plan and at the same time keep the cost as small as possible as suggested by the Finance Committee's report delivered at the meeting of the Hanover School District in Webster Hall on 19 April 1950. It might be noted in passing that the Finance Committee asked the War Memorial Committee for an estimate of the probable cost of the memorial for use in the preparation of the Finance Committee's report for that April meeting. The project at that time was in existence only as a nebulous idea in the minds of the war memorial committee; no preliminary drawings had been made, rather only very tentative sketches. A firm estimate of cost could not be made. To satisfy the Finance Committee's request for probable cost, the war memorial committee suggested a figure of from eight to eleven thousand dollars, with an expression of the committee's desire to stay well below the lower figure. The Finance Committee taking a figure of \$10,000 for the project stated that the amount should be drastically reduced.

With the injunction of the Finance Committee in mind, the goal

of the War Memorial Committee in its planning has been: economy, permanence, simplicity, dignity, and fitness. Many helpful suggestions from members of the community have been received from time to time by the committee as it went forward with its planning of the memorial. The committee takes this opportunity to publicly express its appreciation for the many good ideas which it has received from interested friends and neighbors.

It will be simpler at this point, in sketching the development of plans, to refer to the scale model of the proposed memorial. (See note at end of report). The first economy of design which the committee explored was the placing of the monument bearing the honor roll and the flagpole on a single concrete foundation, with the pole rising out of the center of the monument. A further economy of making the monument of architectural concrete was explored. At this stage of the planning a flagstone terrace was to surround the monument and a partial enclosing of the area with iron posts and chains was planned with suitable low shrubs planted around the rear of the structure. Estimates on the total cost of the project indicated that a reduction in the size of the undertaking was desirable. The committee decided to omit the flagstone terrace, and the iron posts and chains from its plans as well as the planting. The model shows these features. However, in all discussion of the memorial which follows, it should be understood that the memorial includes only the three steps and masonry platform immediately surrounding the monument which bears the honor roll and the flagpole which rises out of the center of the monument. The use of architectural concrete for the monument necessitated the use of a bronze tablet for the honor roll. When firm estimates of the cost of the bronze tablet and the architectural concrete monument were at hand the committee got proposals on the cost of a granite monument, with the honor roll to be cut into the granite by the modern sand blast process of making inscriptions on stone. The figure was most encouraging for it showed that a monument of enduring granite, in one single block with the inscription cut in the front face of the monument could be obtained, delivered, and set, for the same, or slightly less cost than the bronze tablet, and the far less enduring concrete monument. By having the inscription cut into the granite, rather than having it on a bronze

tablet, the rather considerable expense of the bronze casting was eliminated, and also the unsightly stains which bronze gives in time to the masonry surface upon which it is erected, be it concrete or stone.

The committee feels that the final plan has the simplicity, the dignity, and the permanence which were its goals in the design of the memorial. Below grade there is a concrete base, which at the center projects ten feet below grade, and provides the anchorage for the flagpole. The pole sets nine feet into a sleeve in the concrete base into which it is secured. The masonry platform and steps are an integral part of the center concrete foundation and project four feet below grade. The pole is swaged steel, with an overall length of 99 feet, projecting 90 feet above grade. The granite monument is a single block of gray granite, approximately five by four by five feet, weighing approximately ten tons. The inscription cut into the front face of the monument reads as follows:

To The Honored Memory Of

Donald W. Bruce
John P. Coburn
Wendall P. Coburn
Austin H. Cook
Edward E. Corwell
Gordon E. Covell
Stanley S. Day
George E. Doyle
Gordon C. Jones

William V. Jones
Harold M. Lanyon
Robert S. Nichols
Ford K. Sayre
Arthur H. Stein
Philip E. Thornton
Robert C. Trumbull
Robert H. Wells
Evan A. Woodward

Stanley P. Wright

Our Sons and Neighbors
Who Died In The Military Service Of Their Country
In World War II 1941-1945

“ . . . that we here highly resolve
that these dead shall not have died in vain;—
and that government of the people
by the people, and for the people
shall not perish from the earth . . . ”

Your committee believes that this memorial will fittingly honor our boys who did not come back, that it has simplicity, dignity and permanence, that it will provide for an appropriate display of the Flag at the schools and that in doing so it is a living memorial in the most exacting use of the term. The committee further feels that this memorial is within the financial reach of the town. The estimated total cost of the project is \$6,500, which means a cost of approximately sixty-five cents per one thousand dollars of assessed valuation. A man who owns a home with an assessed valuation of \$5,000 would pay, in addition to his regular taxes, the sum of about three dollars and a quarter as his share in this town war memorial, or a man with a home of \$10,000 assessed valuation would pay about six dollars and a half as his part in the memorial.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH DIMICK
ARCHER HUDSON
ARTEMUS PACKARD
KIMBALL WHIPPLE
RICHARD GODDARD,
Chairman

Note: The scale model of the memorial was presented to the High School after the Town Meeting. It may be seen there by interested parties.

This written report has been prepared from notes used by the chairman of the committee in giving his oral report at the Town Meeting. While it may not be at all points the exact words used before the meeting, it is in substance a faithful record of the oral report.

The Chairman then moved as follows:

Mr. Moderator, I move that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,500 for the erection of the war memorial as planned and that the war memorial committee be instructed to proceed with its construction.

RICHARD H. GODDARD,
Chairman

WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

PROGRESS REPORT

31 January, 1952

The committee would report progress, albeit slow, on the erection of the World War II Memorial on the school property on Lebanon Street.

The concrete foundation was completed last June by the Trumbull-Nelson Company, in accordance with specifications. The steel flagpole, complete with appurtenances, has been received. The granite monument was finally completed, delivered, and set in December. The weather at that time was entirely unfavorable for the erection of the flagpole.

The delay in the arrival of the granite monument is unfortunate. The first ten-ton block of granite quarried for the monument showed a quarry hair-line seam, after considerable time had been consumed sawing it to dimension. This block was immediately rejected by the contractor as soon as the fault was discovered, and a second block was ordered from the quarry. Much time elapsed before the second ten-ton block was obtained by the contractor. Thus it was December before a perfect monument was ready for delivery.

As soon as weather is favorable for the completion of the job, the Trumbull-Nelson Company will set the pole, paint it, and clean up the site. The memorial will then be completed.

Respectfully submitted,

THE WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS WITH BUDGET COMPARISONS

| | Budget 1951 | Receipts 1951 | Proposed Budget 1952 |
|-----------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| <i>CURRENT REVENUE</i> | | | |
| <i>From Local Taxes</i> | | | |
| Taxes Previous Years | 900 00 | 1 061 55 | 1 000 00 |
| Poll Taxes Current Year | 3 200 00 | 3 072 00 | 3 200 00 |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 1 000 00 | 1 041 80 | 1 000 00 |
| Timber Yield Tax | 650 00 | 1 555 94 | 400 00 |
| Head Taxes | | 9 421 00 | 190 00 |
| <i>Property Taxes, Current Year for</i> | | | |
| School | 195 455 73 | 195 455 73 | 215 403 72 |
| Precinct | 80 740 00 | 80 740 00 | 86 575 00 |
| County | 20 000 00 | 26 550 02 | 26 550 00 |
| Town | 33 693 16 | 33 471 31 | 32 367 33 |
| <i>From State</i> | | | |
| Railroad Tax | 500 00 | 549 33 | 550 00 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 200 00 | 161 28 | 150 00 |
| Interest and Dividends Tax | 28 800 00 | 35 787 80 | 32 000 00 |
| Town Road Aid | 7 421 06 | 7 421 19 | 7 420 00 |
| <i>From Local Sources except Taxes</i> | | | |
| Automobile Permits | 14 000 00 | 18 052 09 | 17 000 00 |
| Dog Licenses | 900 00 | 1 037 66 | 1 000 00 |
| Other Licenses | 150 00 | 182 00 | 150 00 |
| Municipal Court Fines | 550 00 | 1 256 75 | 700 00 |
| Parking Fines | 500 00 | 464 50 | 500 00 |
| Town Clerk's Fees | 2 700 00 | 1 528 04 | 1 500 00 |
| Sale of Cemetery Lots | 1 800 00 | 2 230 00 | 2 000 00 |
| Trustee of Trust Funds | 600 00 | 963 74 | 1 100 00 |
| Cemeteries Miscellaneous | 500 00 | 1 044 75 | 1 000 00 |
| 1950 Accounts | | 127 82 | |
| Capital Reserve | 240 00 | 248 50 | 2 500 00 |
| Miscellaneous Accounts | | 353 50 | |
| Temporary Notes | | 44 000 00 | |
| Accounts Receivable | | 1 871 93 | |
| Tax Sales | 150 00 | 197 05 | 600 00 |
| Balance | 4 475 00 | 66 682 28 | 3 458 67 |
| | <hr/> 399 124 95 | <hr/> 536 529 56 | <hr/> 438 314 72 |

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES WITH BUDGET COMPARISONS

| | Budget 1951 | Expenses 1951 | Proposed Budget 1952 |
|--------------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| <i>CURRENT EXPENSES</i> | | | |
| <i>General Government</i> | 15 870 00 | 16 208 89 | 16 450 00 |
| <i>Election and Registration</i> | 200 00 | 162 26 | 600 00 |
| <i>Legal Expense</i> | 100 00 | 95 41 | 100 00 |
| <i>Protection of Persons and Property</i> | | | |
| Dog Account | 300 00 | 214 89 | 250 00 |
| Etna Street Lights | 275 00 | 292 50 | 300 00 |
| Etna Fire Association | 800 00 | 677 58 | 800 00 |
| Police | 500 00 | 501 00 | 500 00 |
| Civil Defense | 735 00 | 530 59 | 170 00 |
| Other Accounts | 300 00 | 9 30 | 400 00 |
| <i>Health (Including Vital Statistics)</i> | 700 00 | 560 00 | 1 000 00 |
| <i>Highways and Bridges</i> | 28 000 00 | 29 335 56 | 28 000 00 |
| <i>Etna Library</i> | 780 00 | 655 53 | 820 00 |
| <i>Howe Library</i> | 2 500 00 | 2 000 00 | 4 000 00 |
| <i>Charities</i> | | | |
| Old Age Assistance | 5 500 00 | 5 813 11 | 6 000 00 |
| Town Poor | 500 00 | 1 208 24 | 1 000 00 |
| Hospitalization | 2 500 00 | 3 063 55 | 2 000 00 |
| <i>Patriotic Purposes</i> | | | |
| Memorial Day | 50 00 | 36 00 | 50 00 |
| War Memorial | 6 500 00 | 5 283 00 | 1 217 00 |
| <i>Cemeteries</i> | 9 720 00 | 9 469 60 | 9 500 00 |
| <i>Tax Sales Redemption</i> | 230 00 | 229 98 | 696 00 |
| <i>Tax Refunds</i> | | 463 64 | |
| <i>Interest</i> | 435 00 | 561 40 | 400 00 |
| <i>Total Current Expenses</i> | 76 495 00 | 77 372 03 | 74 253 00 |
| <i>NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PROPERTY</i> | | | |
| Capital Reserve | 2 500 00 | 2 500 00 | |
| Timber Tax Reserve | | 1 568 87 | |
| New Equipment | | | 4 500 00 |
| New Bridges | 1 500 00 | 2 530 30 | 2 000 00 |
| <i>OTHER PAYMENTS</i> | | | |
| Temporary Notes | | 44 000 00 | |
| Payment on Indebtedness | 2 000 00 | 2 000 00 | 2 000 00 |
| Town Road Aid | 8 534 22 | 8 534 35 | 8 533 00 |
| Accounts Receivable | | 1 980 01 | |
| Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region | 400 00 | 400 00 | 500 00 |

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES WITH BUDGET COMPARISONS

(continued)

| | Budget 1951 | Expenses 1951 | Proposed Budget 1952 |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| <i>OTHER GOVERNMENT DIVISIONS</i> | | | |
| County Tax | 20 000 00 | 26 550 02 | 26 550 00 |
| Precinct Tax | 80 740 00 | 80 740 00 | 86 575 00 |
| Precinct Highways | 18 000 00 | 18 000 00 | 18 000 00 |
| Head Taxes | | 9 232 58 | |
| Schools | 195 455 73 | 174 707 00 | 215 403 72 |
| Balance Due Schools | | 82 955 73 | |
| <i>Balance on Hand</i> | | 3 458 67 | |
| | <hr/> 405 624 95 | <hr/> 536 529 56 | <hr/> 438 314 72 |

TAX DETERMINATION

| | | |
|------------------------------------------|--------|---------|
| General | | |
| County Tax | 26 550 | |
| Highway Tax by Law | 5 000 | |
| By Vote of Town | | |
| General | 27 368 | |
| Overlay | 5 000 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total Town and County Tax | | 63 918 |
| Village Precinct | | 86 575 |
| School | | 215 403 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Taxes inclusive of \$5,000 overlay | | 365 896 |

TAX RATES

| | 1939 | 1944 | 1949 | 1950 | 1951 | Est. 1952 |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Town | 96 | 82 | 88 | 63 | 62 | 63 |
| Precinct | 56 | 53 | 96 | 76 | 92 | 99 |
| Schools | 1 48 | 1 46 | 2 13 | 1 64 | 1 92 | 2 12 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Tax Rate within Precinct | 3 00 | 2 81 | 3 97 | 3 03 | 3 46 | 3 74 |
| Tax Rate outside Precinct | 2 44 | 2 28 | 3 01 | 2 27 | 2 54 | 2 75 |

ASSESSMENT STATISTICS

1951

| | Dist. No. 1 | Town Dist. |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|------------|
| Land and Buildings | 8 153 740 | 1 337 540 |
| Electric Plants | 120 000 | 60 786 |
| 49 Horses over two years old | 90 | 2 015 |
| 465 Cows | | 38 430 |
| 185 Neat Stock over two years old | | 9 985 |
| 11 Sheep and Goats | | 110 |
| 53 Hogs over two per family | | 1 070 |
| 1832 Fowls over 50 per family | | 1 880 |
| Boat | | |
| Road Machinery | 2 241 | 17 300 |
| Wood and Lumber | | 200 |
| Gas Pumps and Tanks | 3 390 | 2 035 |
| Stock-in-Trade | 521 438 | 10 250 |
| Aqueducts, Mills, and Machinery | | 4 000 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 8 800 899 | 1 485 601 |
| GRAND TOTAL | | 10 286 500 |
| Number of Polls | | |
| Listed at \$2.00 | 1 177 | 431 |

TIMBER YIELD TAX

| | | |
|-------------------|-----------|----------|
| Total Valuation | 17 749 60 | |
| Tax at 7% and 10% | | 1 632 34 |

ASSETS

Cash

| | |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Balance from 1951 | 3 458 67 |
| Balance due Schools | 82 955 73 |

Taxes not Collected

| | | |
|------|----------|----------|
| 1948 | 4 00 | |
| 1950 | | |
| 1951 | 1 152 74 | |
| | <hr/> | 1 156 74 |

Accounts Receivable

117 08

State Bounties

46 00

Road Machinery and Tools

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Truck, International, No. 12 | 2 000 00 | |
| Truck, International, No. 9 | 400 00 | |
| Truck, International, No. 11 | 1 500 00 | |
| Truck, Chevrolet Pickup | 250 00 | |
| Tractor, Diesel, No. 3 | 1 000 00 | |
| Austin-Western Grader, 99M | 7 500 00 | |
| Caterpillar, No. 33, Grader | | |
| No. 20, Grader | 100 00 | |
| Snow Plow, Tractor | 500 00 | |
| Snow Plow, (Frink), Truck No. 2 | 100 00 | |
| Snow Plow, (Frink), Grader No. 3 | 2 500 00 | |
| Snow Plow, (Good Roads), Truck | 200 00 | |
| Welder (Arc) | 700 00 | |
| Two Sanders | 150 00 | |
| Gasoline Shovel and Truck | 5 000 00 | |
| Supplies | 900 00 | |
| Other Tools and Equipment | 750 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 23 550 00 |

History of the Town of Hanover

50 00

Schedule of Town Property

(Not including Trust Funds)

| | |
|----------------------|-----------|
| Pine Knolls Cemetery | 20 000 00 |
|----------------------|-----------|

| | | |
|---------------------------------------------|----------|------------------|
| Truck, Chevrolet ½ Ton Pickup (Cemetery) | 1 000 00 | |
| Other Cemeteries | 2 000 00 | |
| Gravel Bank, Reed | 1 000 00 | |
| Library Building, Etna | 3 000 00 | |
| Storehouse Property, Etna | 5 000 00 | |
| Storehouse, Pine Knolls Cemetery | 2 000 00 | |
| Storehouse, East Side | 100 00 | |
| Adams Farm | 500 00 | |
| Fire Station Property, Etna | 1 000 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 35 600 00 |
| Total Assets | | <hr/> 146 934 22 |

LIABILITIES

| | | |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|
| Ledyard Free Bridge Bonds | 6 000 00 | |
| Yield Tax Reserve | 1 568 87 | |
| | <hr/> | 7 568 87 |

TAX COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT

1951

L. LEROY BLODGETT

Debits

| | 1948 | 1949 | 1950 | 1951 | Total |
|----------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Property Taxes | | | 872 81 | 339 207 82 | 340 080 63 |
| Poll Taxes | 2 00 | 10 00 | 150 00 | 3 216 00 | 3 378 00 |
| Bank Stock | | | | 1 041 80 | 1 041 80 |
| Yield Taxes | | | | 1 632 34 | 1 632 34 |
| Additions | | 2 00 | 24 00 | 1 750 15 | 1 776 15 |
| Interest | 36 | 49 | 10 75 | 31 14 | 42 74 |
| | <u>2 36</u> | <u>12 49</u> | <u>1 057 56</u> | <u>346 879 25</u> | <u>347 951 66</u> |

Credits

| | 1948 | 1949 | 1950 | 1951 | Total |
|-------------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Property Taxes Paid | | | | | |
| Treasurer | | | 872 81 | 335 103 90 | 335 976 71 |
| Poll Taxes Paid | | | | | |
| Treasurer | 2 00 | 4 00 | 140 00 | 3 072 00 | 3 218 00 |
| Bank Stock Paid | | | | | |
| Treasurer | | | | 1 041 80 | 1 041 80 |
| Yield Tax Paid | | | | | |
| Treasurer | | | | 1 555 94 | 1 555 94 |
| Interest Paid | | | | | |
| Treasurer | 36 | 49 | 10 75 | 31 14 | 42 74 |
| Discount | | | | 4 067 33 | 4 067 33 |
| Abatements | | 4 00 | 34 00 | 854 40 | 892 40 |
| Uncollected | | 4 00 | | 1 076 34 | 1 080 34 |
| Uncollected Yield Taxes | | | | 76 40 | 76 40 |
| | <u>2 36</u> | <u>12 49</u> | <u>1 057 56</u> | <u>346 879 25</u> | <u>347 951 66</u> |

TAX SALES REDEEMED

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| Received tax purchase accounts | 229 98 |
| Received Interest on above | 7 52 |
| Received Expense | 3 25 |
| | <u>240 75</u> |
| Paid Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer | 197 05 |
| Unredeemed Taxes—At Close of Year | 43 70 |
| | <u>240 75</u> |

TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1951 - January 1, 1952

| | | |
|-------------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Balance on hand January 1, 1951 | | 66 682 28 |
| Received from L. L. Blodgett | | |
| Tax Collector | 342 032 24 | |
| Head Tax | 9 421 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 351 453 24 |
| L. L. Blodgett, Town Clerk | | |
| Automobile Account | 17 078 09 | |
| Dog Account . | 947 66 | |
| Fees | 2 595 04 | |
| Selectmen | 14 805 85 | |
| State | | |
| Railroad Tax | 549 33 | |
| Savings Bank Tax | 161 28 | |
| Interest and Dividend Tax | 35 787 80 | |
| Municipal Court | 1 256 75 | |
| Trustees of Trust Funds | 1 212 24 | |
| Temporary Loans | 44 000 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 469 847 28 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 536 529 56 |
| Amount paid out as per Selectmen's orders | 450 115 16 | |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1951 | 86 414 40 | |
| | <hr/> | 536 529 56 |

ETHEL C. BOND,
Treasurer

EXPENDITURES DETAIL

General Government

| | | |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Salaries and Expenses | 10 606 11 | |
| Retirement | 632 57 | |
| Postage, Printing, Telephone | 862 54 | |
| Insurance | 188 19 | |
| Supplies and Equipment | 326 55 | |
| Miscellaneous | 245 43 | |
| | <hr/> | 12 861 39 |

Municipal Court

| | | |
|---------------|--------|--------|
| Salaries | 720 00 | |
| Supplies | | |
| Miscellaneous | 27 50 | |
| | <hr/> | 747 50 |

| | | |
|----------------------------------|--|----------|
| <i>Rent</i> (Municipal Building) | | 2 600 00 |
|----------------------------------|--|----------|

Election and Registration

| | | |
|---------------|-------|--------|
| Salaries | 90 00 | |
| Supplies | 17 14 | |
| Miscellaneous | 55 12 | |
| | <hr/> | 162 26 |

| | | |
|----------------------|--|-------|
| <i>Legal Expense</i> | | 95 41 |
|----------------------|--|-------|

Protection of Persons and Property

| | | |
|-------------|--------|--------|
| Dog Account | | |
| Constable | 79 50 | |
| Expenses | 135 39 | |
| | <hr/> | 214 89 |

| | | |
|------------------------------|--------|----------|
| <i>Etna Fire Association</i> | 677 58 | |
| <i>Etna Street Lights</i> | 292 50 | |
| <i>Police</i> | 501 00 | |
| <i>Other Accounts</i> | 9 30 | |
| | <hr/> | 1 480 38 |

| | | |
|----------------------|--|--------|
| <i>Civil Defense</i> | | 530 59 |
|----------------------|--|--------|

| | | |
|--------------------------------------------|--|--------|
| <i>Health</i> (Including Vital Statistics) | | 560 00 |
|--------------------------------------------|--|--------|

Highways and Bridges

West Side

General Expenditures 16 409 01

Snow 3 475 99

East Side

General Expenditures 1 051 52

Snow 771 55

Employment Liability 468 71

Equipment 7 158 78

 29 335 56
Libraries

Etna 655 53

Howe 2 000 00

 2 655 53
Charities

Old Age Assistance 5 813 11

Town Poor 1 208 24

Hospitalization 3 063 55

 10 084 90
Patriotic Purposes

Memorial Day 36 00

War Memorial 5 283 00

 5 319 00
Cemeteries

Salaries 6 319 40

Parts and Repairs 114 98

Supplies 333 79

Truck 58 55

Garage 540 25

New Equipment 1 644 33

Insurance 102 42

Miscellaneous 355 88

 9 469 60

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Tax Sales Redemption | | 229 98 |
| Tax Refunds | | 463 64 |
| Interest | | |
| Temporary Notes | 301 40 | |
| Bonds | 260 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 561 40 |
| New Equipment | | |
| New Construction | | 2 530 30 |
| Capital Reserve | | 2 500 00 |
| Timber Tax Reserve | | 1 568 87 |
| <i>Payment on Indebtedness</i> | | |
| Temporary Notes | | 44 000 00 |
| Bonds | | 2 000 00 |
| <i>Town Road Aid</i> | | |
| Town | 1 113 16 | |
| State | 7 421 19 | |
| | <hr/> | 8 534 35 |
| Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee | | 400 00 |
| Accounts Receivable—Misc., 1951 | 1 816 93 | |
| Balance to be Collected | 163 08 | |
| | <hr/> | 1 980 01 |
| <i>Other Government Divisions</i> | | |
| County Tax | | 26 550 02 |
| Precinct Tax | | 80 740 00 |
| Precinct Highways | | 18 000 00 |
| Head Tax | | 9 232 58 |
| Schools | | |
| 1950 Balance | | 64 207 00 |
| 1951 | | 110 500 00 |
| Balance Due Schools | | 82 955 73 |
| Balance on Hand | | 3 458 67 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 536 529 56 |

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS FOR THE TOWN OF HANOVER

Debits

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Balance last year | 42 687 64 |
| Interest | 1 779 12 |
| Eleanor L. Frost (Support of Schools) | 2 500 00 |
| Etna Cemetery Fund | 4 321 45 |
| Village Precinct (Equipment Reserve) | 47 040 80 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 98 329 01 |

Credits

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer Town | |
| Poor Account | 5 03 |
| Cemeteries | 925 99 |
| Library | 32 72 |
| Schools | 132 43 |
| Town Reserve | 248 50 |
| U. S. Government 2½s 67-72 | 20 000 00 |
| Balance end of year | 76 984 34 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 98 329 01 |

SUMMARY OF TOWN CLERK'S ACCOUNT

FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1951

*Debits**Motor Vehicle Permits Issued*

| | | | |
|----------------------|-----|-------|-----------|
| 1949-1950— | | | |
| Nos. 78383 - 75450 | 250 | 91 | |
| 1949-1950— | | | |
| Nos. 241051 - 241053 | 10 | 18 | |
| 1950-1951— | | | |
| Nos. 80451 - 82238 | 16 | 728 | 18 |
| 1950-1951— | | | |
| Nos. 82301 - 82400 | 1 | 062 | 82 |
| | | <hr/> | 18 052 09 |
| Less Fees | | 974 | 00 |
| | | <hr/> | 17 078 09 |
| Fees to Town | | | 974 00 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | 18 052 09 |

Dog Licenses Issued

| | | | |
|------------------------------------------------------|-----|-------|-----------|
| 361 @ \$2.00 | 722 | 00 | |
| 39 @ 5.00 | 195 | 00 | |
| 5 Kennels @ \$12.00 | 60 | 00 | |
| 45 Miscellaneous | 60 | 66 | |
| | | <hr/> | 1 037 66 |
| Less Fees | | 90 | 00 |
| | | <hr/> | 947 66 |
| Fees to Town | | | 90 00 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | 1 037 66 |
| Filing Fees | | 3 | 00 |
| Peddler's Licenses | | 69 | 00 |
| Town Clerk's Fees | | 729 | 26 |
| Vital Statistics | | 376 | 50 |
| Hanover Water Works Co. (Collections of Water Rents) | | 375 | 00 |
| Miscellaneous Fees | | 47 | 28 |
| | | <hr/> | 1 600 04 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| Paid Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer | | | 20 689 79 |

L. LEROY BLODGETT,
Town Clerk

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

| | Principal | Balance of Income Last Year | Income for Year | Income Expended | Balance of Income Forwarded |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| For the Support of Schools | 6 522 58 | | 132 43 | 132 43 | |
| For the Support of the Poor | 200 00 | | 5 03 | 5 03 | |
| For the Care of Cemetery Lots | 38 668 51 | 1 017 60 | 919 32 | 925 99 | 1 010 93 |
| For the Support of the Town Library | 1 300 00 | | 32 72 | 32 72 | |
| Capital Reserve Account | 48 540 80 | 300 40 | 689 62 | 248 50 | 741 52 |
| | <hr/> 95 231 89 | <hr/> 1 318 00 | <hr/> 1 779 12 | <hr/> 1 344 67 | <hr/> 1 752 45 |

HANOVER TOWN LIBRARY

Receipts

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Town Appropriation (\$780.00) | 655 53 |
| Trust Funds | 32 72 |
| Fines | 10 14 |
| | <hr/> 698 39 |

Expenditures

| | |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Services | 240 75 |
| Janitor | 72 50 |
| Books and Magazines | 179 53 |
| Postage | 1 91 |
| Lights and Insurance | 104 40 |
| Other | 56 44 |
| | <hr/> 655 53 |

HANOVER TOWN LIBRARY REPORT

for the

Year Ending December 31, 1951

A comparison of the year 1951 with 1950 shows a slight increase in circulation. There seems to be a greater interest in non-fiction books. Eighty-nine new books have been purchased and two new magazines have been added.

Mrs. Stimson of the Howe Library staff took over the duties of librarian when Miss Spencer was absent because of illness. We wish to thank her and the Howe Library for their willingness to help us in times of need.

You will notice that there is a balance in the fuel allotment. We were fortunate in having enough coal left from last year's supply so that it was not necessary to buy any this year.

There have been no repairs this year, and we foresee none for the coming year, except the possibility of some new heating arrangement. As we indicated in our report last year, we are faced with the problem of doing something in regard to a better heating system. We think we can get along this winter by keeping more continuous heat. However, we feel that some solution must be found before another winter.

Respectfully submitted,

ADNA S. CAMP,
HELENE A. POLAND,
MARTHA T. FULLER,
Trustees of Hanover Town Library

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

January 1, 1951 - December 31, 1951

The Town library has been open ninety-eight days. As the statistical report shows, adult fiction leads in the number of books circulated.

On library afternoons, during the summer, the librarian has read to the small patrons. A few pages read from an interesting book usually ends in some youngsters asking, "May I take that book?"

The librarian has her problems. Her major one is how to interest more people in the library resources. We have a good library with hundreds of interesting and instructive books for all ages, from pre-school tots up to their grandparents. Non-fiction from the state library is available at no cost to the patrons.

Another smaller problem is the collection of delinquent fines.

A future project is furnishing vocational guidance for our young folk. To that end, the librarian is collecting a list of our teen-agers and their preferences to use as a basis for selecting proper books.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHRINA E. SPENCER,

Librarian

STATISTICS — CIRCULATION

| | | |
|---------------------------|-----|-------|
| Adult Fiction | | 758 |
| Adult Non-Fiction | | 334 |
| Juvenile Fiction | | 381 |
| Juvenile Non-Fiction | | 268 |
| Magazines | 595 | |
| Total Magazines and Books | 595 | 1 741 |
| New Books Added | | 89 |
| <i>Bookmobile</i> | | |
| Books | | 150 |
| <i>Patrons</i> | | |
| Adults | | 25 |
| Juveniles | | 26 |
| | | 51 |
| Loans | | 155 |

HANOVER MUNICIPAL COURT

Fiscal Year Ending December, 1951

The following criminal cases were tried in the Hanover Municipal Court during the calendar year 1951:

*Offenses against State Motor Vehicle Laws and Local
Motor Vehicle Ordinances:*

| | | |
|-----------------------------------------|-------|-----|
| Failure to keep to right of yellow line | 5 | |
| Failure to observe stop sign | 7 | |
| Inadequate brakes | 2 | |
| Leaving scene of accident | 2 | |
| Operating after suspension of license | 4 | |
| Operating motor scooter on sidewalk | 1 | |
| Operating under influence of liquor | 6 | |
| Operating unregistered vehicle | 18 | |
| Operating uninspected vehicle | 27 | |
| Operating without license | 12 | |
| Operating without lights | 1 | |
| Reckless driving | 5 | |
| Reckless driving, death resulting | 1 | |
| Speeding and unreasonable speed | 40 | |
| | <hr/> | 131 |

*Offenses against State Statutes and Local Ordinances
other than Motor Vehicle:*

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-------|----|
| Bastardy | 1 | |
| Burglary | 1 | |
| Disorderly conduct | 1 | |
| Drunk | 7 | |
| Keeping lottery tickets for sale | 1 | |
| Offensive language | 2 | |
| Selling lottery tickets | 3 | |
| | <hr/> | 16 |

In its session of 1951 the New Hampshire General Court enacted the following laws affecting the work of this Court:

- (1) The maximum fine for most petty offenses was increased from \$10 to \$25.
- (2) The upper limit of "small claims" civil cases was increased from \$35 to \$60.
- (3) Effective July 1, costs in criminal cases were abolished.

These costs, which were a source of revenue to the Town and Precinct averaged \$5 to a case. The matter is being adjusted by an increase of fines—for example, a defendant accused of speeding on finding of guilty may now pay a fine of \$15, instead of a fine of \$10 and court costs of \$5.

During the year the Court handled 54 "small claims" cases. The Town Clerk received, on behalf of the Court, \$464.50 for minor parking violations, from automobile owners who had received "parking tickets." There was one Juvenile case.

DONALD L. STONE,
Justice

MUNICIPAL COURT OF HANOVER

Receipts and Disbursements for Calendar Year 1951

Receipts

| | |
|------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Balance on Hand, January 1, 1951 | 17 00 |
| Town of Hanover | |
| Fines | 879 00 |
| Fees | 233 00 |
| Bail Forfeitures | 136 00 |
| Parking Tickets | 464 50 |
| Civil Case Fees | 13 50 |
| Precinct of Hanover | |
| Fees | 130 00 |
| Fees and Expenses, Police | 23 00 |
| State Motor Vehicle Department, Fines and Fees | 1 197 50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 3 093 50 |

Disbursements

| | |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Town of Hanover | |
| Paid amount due from 1950 | 12 25 |
| Fines (after deduction of minor Court expenses) | 862 00 |
| Fees | 233 00 |
| Bail Forfeitures | 136 00 |
| Parking Tickets | 464 50 |
| Civil Case Fees | 13 50 |
| Precinct of Hanover | |
| Fees | 130 00 |
| Fines and Expenses, Police | 23 00 |
| Paid amount due from 1950 | 2 40 |
| State Motor Vehicle Department, Fines and Fees | 1 197 50 |
| Minor Court Expenses | 13 00 |
| Due to Town | 4 00 |
| Balance on Hand, December 31, 1951 | 2 35 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 3 093 50 |

THE ETNA FIRE ASSOCIATION

Our report for the year, closing December 31, 1951, will show that ten regular meetings have been held with an average attendance of eleven. On April 9, our men were invited by the Hanover Precinct Department to join with them to see a special picture of fire prevention, followed by a sumptuous feed. The evening spent was both helpful and delightful.

On September 18th, Chief Nott and several of his men came to join with us in an attempt to put a line of hose up to Mr. Martin Remsen's home. There was laid about 2000 Feet of 1½ inch hose and 1000 Feet of 2½ inch hose. The lift from the brook bed being 450 feet, we were able, with our portable pumpers, to deliver a fair amount of pressure, but not sufficient for fire fighting purposes. After trial with our own equipment, the Precinct pumper was added on with very satisfactory results. The Hanover men were invited for a feed following the work-out on the hill. All in all, it was a very worthwhile undertaking. The worst fire in a long time was the burning of Adna L. Camp's barn, having been struck by lightning on August 16th. The Hanover firemen responded, but due to a heavy rain and mud, we encountered many handicaps. Since there were two lines of hose across the main road, extra help was needed. This was a stubborn fire, requiring watching for several days.

Our personnel is about the same as last year. We find our needs to be more acute each year. As has been previously reported, there is no way we can make suitable room at our present location. In view of this fact, our Men's Club of Etna have a very desirable parcel of land between the town yard and sheds, and the main highway that is ready to be deeded to the Town of Hanover. After a careful checking of our needs, present and future, we are asking for \$11,500 of the Town for a building as according to plans and drawings prepared by "The Hudson" and submitted to the Selectmen.

We are truly grateful to Mr. W. H. Trumbull for his many generous offers to help make possible our building needs; also, to all who in any way have so kindly shown their keen interest.

Respectfully submitted,

HARLEY H. CAMP, *Secretary*

THE ETNA FIRE ASSOCIATION

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Town Appropriation (\$700.00) | 677 58 |
|-------------------------------|--------|

Expenditures

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| Fuel | 98 49 |
| Lights | 12 00 |
| Janitor | 40 00 |
| Labor (Service on Trucks) | 31 41 |
| Labor (Fire Warden and Men) | 209 75 |
| Supplies | 58 83 |
| Repairs and Replacements | 157 20 |
| Insurance | 69 90 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 677 58 |

HARLEY H. CAMP,
Treasurer

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Town Clerk, Judge of the Municipal Court, and Trustees of Trust Funds for the year ending December 1951, and find them correct and all disbursements supported by proper vouchers.

DONALD L. BARR,
LOUIS O. FOSTER,
Auditors

January 28, 1952.

MARY HITCHCOCK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

During the year January 1, 1951 through December 31, 1951, the Hanover Free Bed Fund in the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, Hanover, New Hampshire has rendered 185 days' service to 13 residents of the Town of Hanover, New Hampshire.

The charges at the minimum hospital rates for services rendered to these patients during the period amounted to \$1,828.54.

The allotment for the year was \$650.00, and \$93.10 was deducted from this amount because of an overuse of December 31, 1950, bringing the allotment to \$556.90. In addition, the Town of Hanover paid \$435.87 cash, bringing the final allotment to \$992.77.

Subtracting the service rendered in the amount of \$1,828.54 from the total allotment, \$992.77, the overuse as of December 31, 1951 is \$835.77.

Please accept my personal, as well as official, thanks for the fine manner in which this Fund was handled during the year.

WILLIAM L. WILSON,
Administrator

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1951

| | |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| Number of Fires | 1 |
| Acreage Burned | About Four Acres |
| Total Fire Permits Issued | 62 |

FINANCIAL REPORT

Expenditures for 1951

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Fires—Paid by party Responsible | 9 74 |
| Miscellaneous | 17 72 |
| Fire Permits | 9 30 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | 27 02 |

FRANCIS V. TUXBURY,
Forest Fire Warden

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL
TOWN OF HANOVER

1951

While no town funds have been requested during the last two years, I have, from time to time, made examinations of areas in the town that were worked some years ago, and am writing to call your attention to the fact that there are areas that should be worked during the coming season in order to maintain the control of the disease which has been established on the areas.

It may be of interest to state that while the total land area of the town is 31,385 acres, that the control area is only 18,387 acres, or, to put it another way, it has been possible to discontinue nearly 13,000 acres as containing insufficient pine and being outside the protection zone. Further examination and detail mapping of the areas may even increase this figure.

GEORGE F. RICHARDSON, JR.

District Leader in Charge

FIFTY-FIRST

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OFFICERS

OF THE

VILLAGE PRECINCT

OF

HANOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31,

1951

OFFICERS OF THE PRECINCT OF HANOVER

Moderator

DONALD L. STONE

Clerk

I. N. BIELANOWSKI

COMMISSIONERS

MARTIN L. LINDAHL (Term expires 1952)

GORDON H. GLIDDON (Term expires 1953)

JAMES CAMPION, JR., (Term expires 1954)

Treasurer

ETHEL C. BOND

Auditor

GORDON BRIDGE

Building Inspector

FRANCIS R. DRURY

*Park Commissioner*DONALD L. STONE
(Term expires 1952)

FIRE DEPARTMENT

CARLTON H. NOTT, *Chief*SIDNEY C. HAZELTON, *1st Asst.*ALBERT P. STEWART, *2nd Asst.*JOHN A. RAND, *Captain**Lieutenants*

GERALD WHEELER

ARTHUR ALGER

ARTHUR COOK

POLICE DEPARTMENT

ANDREW J. FERGUSON, *Chief*

DENNIS J. COONEY

ROLAND M. LEE

RALPH PROVENCHER

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Milk Inspector and Health Officer

KENNETH N. ATKINS

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

FRANK M. MORGAN, *Chairman*EDWARD S. BROWN, *Clerk*

ARTHUR C. BARWOOD

ELLSWORTH D. ELSTON

FRED F. PARKER

WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Grafton, SS.

Town of Hanover

To the inhabitants of the Village Precinct, in the Town of Hanover, in the County of Grafton, in the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Precinct affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Auditorium of the High School Building, in said Village, on Thursday, March 13, 1952, at 7:30 P.M. o'clock, to act upon the following subjects:

First: To choose by ballot a Moderator to serve for one year.

Second: To choose by ballot a Clerk to serve for one year.

Third: To hear the report of the Precinct Commissioners, Treasurer, Auditor, and other Precinct Officers, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Fourth: To raise such sum of money as may be necessary to defray Precinct expenses for the ensuing year according to the proposed budget for 1952, including an item of \$1,600 from Highway Reserve, and make appropriation of the same.

Fifth: To choose by ballot a Treasurer and an Auditor, each to serve for one year; and one Park Commissioner and one Precinct Commissioner each to serve for three years.

Sixth: To see if the Precinct will vote:

(1) To construct, maintain, and operate sewerage facilities in those portions of the Precinct not adequately served at the present time, and in this connection to acquire all or any portion of the property and property rights in sewer systems now operated by W. H. Trumbull, the West Side Sewer Company so-called, and the Sargent Street Sewer, so-called, and operate, enlarge, replace, supplement and/or extend the same in whole or in part, and to acquire such other property and property rights and construct such lines of pipes, drains, pumping stations, treatment plants and other works as may be necessary or convenient to provide the Precinct with an adequate sewerage system.

(2) To raise and appropriate the necessary funds to provide such sewerage system as the Precinct may authorize, and for this purpose to authorize the Precinct Commissioners to borrow not exceeding thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$37,500), and to issue serial notes or bonds of the Precinct under and in accordance with the provisions of the Precinct charter and of the Municipal Bonds Act, so-called, as amended, and whether the authority to fix the time and place of payment of principal and interest of said bonds or notes, the interest rate and the principal amount of each of such bonds or notes, and the sale thereof, shall be delegated to the Precinct Commissioners.

(3) To take any other action incidental to the foregoing.

Seventh: To see if the Precinct will vote to allow the taxpayer a discount of $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent upon all Taxes, on real and personal property paid within fifteen days after the date of the tax bills, or on or before July 15, 1952, whichever is the later date.

Eighth: To see if the Precinct will vote to authorize the Village Precinct Commissioners to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the Precinct obligations until the Taxes are collected and paid into the Treasury.

Ninth: To transact any other business that legally may be brought before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 27th day of February, 1952.

MARTIN L. LINDAHL,
GORDON H. GLIDDON,
JAMES CAMPION, JR.,
Commissioners.

A true copy of Warrant, attest,

MARTIN L. LINDAHL,
GORDON H. GLIDDON,
JAMES CAMPION, JR.,
Commissioners.

Hanover, New Hampshire
March 15, 1951

A meeting of the voters of the Village Precinct of Hanover, New Hampshire was called to order at 7:30 P.M. in the High School Auditorium. The Warrant was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Donald L. Stone was elected Moderator for a term of one year.

ARTICLE 2. I. N. Bielanowski was elected Clerk for a term of one year.

ARTICLE 3. *Voted:* That the Precinct report as printed and corrected, including the reports of the Commissioners, the Treasurer, the Auditor, and other Precinct Officers be accepted.

ARTICLE 4. *Voted:* That the Village Precinct of Hanover raise the sum of eighty thousand, seven hundred and forty dollars (\$80,740) and appropriate said sum and all other moneys which may be paid into the Treasury, to defray the expenses of the Precinct for the year ending December 31, 1951, according to the budgets and reports as presented by the Commissioners, including an item of \$15,000 for the completion of the East Side Sewer and an item of \$1,500 from Highway Reserve.

ARTICLE 5. *Voted:* That the Precinct raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500 to be applied to the completion of the East Side Sewer heretofore authorized at the 1948 annual meeting of the Precinct, such sum to be raised by the issue and sale of notes of the Village Precinct of Hanover, to be issued in accordance with the provisions of the Precinct Charter and of the so-called municipal bonds statute, Chapter 72 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire, as amended, to bear interest and not exceeding 3% per annum, said notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 72 of Revised Laws of New Hampshire, as amended by Chapter 120 of Laws of 1949; and subject to said Chapter 72 as amended and the foregoing limitation as to interest, the Precinct Commissioners be

given full power and authority to determine the denominations, the form of said notes, the time and place of payment of principal and interest and to arrange for, negotiate and effect the issuance and sale of said notes, including the power to fix the terms of sale and to enter into any contracts and agreements in connection with the issuance and sale of the notes hereby authorized; the Precinct Commissioners or a majority thereof be authorized to sign and affix the seal of the Precinct to said notes and the Treasurer to countersign the same.

Result of Rising Vote on Article 5:

Yes — 225

No — 0

ARTICLE 6. Ethel C. Bond was elected Treasurer for a term of one year. Gordon Bridge was elected Auditor for a term of one year. James Campion, Jr. was elected Precinct Commissioner for a term of three years.

ARTICLE 7. *Voted:* That the Precinct

(1) Authorize the Precinct Commissioners to purchase for and in behalf of the Precinct, and for the use of the Fire Department, a 750 gallon pumper or other pumper of substantially the same capacity and for an aerial ladder, at a total cost not to exceed \$47,000.

(2) That a sum not to exceed \$47,000 be raised and appropriated to defray the cost of acquisition of said 750 gallon pumper or other pumper of substantially the same capacity and for the aerial ladder, such sum to be raised by the issue and sale of serial notes or bonds of the Village Precinct of Hanover, to be issued in accordance with the provisions of Precinct Charter and of the so-called municipal bonds statute, Chapter 72 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire, as amended, to bear interest at not exceeding 2% per annum, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with Section 3 of said Chapter 72, as amended by Chapter 120 of the Laws of 1949; and subject to said Chapter 72, as amended, and the foregoing limitation, the Precinct Commissioners be given full power and authority to determine the denominations, the form of said notes or bonds, the time and place of payment of principal and interest, and to arrange for, negotiate and effect the issuance and sale of said notes or bonds,

including the power to fix the terms of sale and to enter into any contracts or agreements in connection with the issuance and sale of the notes or bonds authorized by this vote; the Precinct Commissioners or a majority thereof be authorized to sign and affix the seal of the Precinct to said notes or bonds and the Treasurer to countersign the same.

Result of Rising Vote:

Yes — 251

No — 13

ARTICLE 8. *Voted*: To accept and place on file the report of the Postwar Planning Commission relative to the desirability of adopting Chapter 55 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire relating to Town Managers.

ARTICLE 9. *Rejected*: Motion that Precinct Commissioners be authorized and directed to terminate before June 1951, the contract between the Precinct and the Dual Parking Meter Company in accordance with the provision in said contract whereby the company will remove the parking meters and patch the holes left by their removal, all at no cost to the Precinct.

Result of Rising Vote:

For removal of meters — 30

Against removal of meters — 200 approx.

ARTICLE 10. *Voted*: That the Precinct allow the Taxpayer a discount of $1\frac{1}{2}\%$ upon all Taxes on real and personal property paid within fifteen days after date of the tax bills or on or before July 15, 1951, whichever is the later date.

ARTICLE 11. *Voted*: That the Village Precinct Commissioners be authorized to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the Precinct obligations until the Taxes have been collected and paid into the Treasury.

ARTICLE 12. (1) *Tabled*: Motion "that the Precinct vote to request the Precinct Commissioners to accept a United Nations flag and the necessary means for flying it, if and when such a flag and these means are presented to the Precinct, and to request the Precinct Commissioners to fly it daily except on national holidays in a

public place in accordance with United States flag etiquette.”

Result of rising vote, after long discussion:

For tabling motion — 110

Against tabling motion — 52

ARTICLE 12 (continued). (2) *Voted*: To thank Adna D. Storrs for his services to the Precinct as Tree Warden—Resolution:

“For approximately forty years Adna D. Storrs has served as Tree Warden of the Village Precinct of Hanover. In that period the preservation and care of the trees of the community, provided in earlier times by the public spirit of various individuals and groups, the replacement of these trees when necessary and the extension of the system of tree planting to newer sections of the community have been under his charge. The attractiveness of the village is highly dependent to the 3800 trees within its limits subject to precinct control and their preservation has lately become a work of greater magnitude because of the introduction of insect pests and diseases to which, in recent years, the trees have become increasingly subject. In all that has to do with these problems Mr. Storrs has played the leading part.

On the occasion of his retirement after this long term of service, always freely given, the Precinct places upon its records its high appreciation of the public spirit of Mr. Storrs and the effectiveness of his efforts which have contributed so much to the beauty of the Village.”

Voted: That the above resolution be placed on the records of the Precinct and that a copy be sent to Mr. Storrs.

(3) *Resolved*: That the Precinct go on record as sending a vote of thanks to John S. Gould for his seven years of faithful service as Precinct Commissioner. Be it further resolved that a copy of this vote be incorporated in the minutes of this meeting and a copy be sent to Mr. Gould.

(4) *Voted*: That the Precinct increase the pay of the Precinct Commissioners from \$100 per year per Commissioner to \$300 per year per Commissioner, effective January 1, 1951.

Voted to adjourn.

I. N. BIELANOWSKI,

Clerk.

CURRENT ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

| | 1951 | 1952 |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| <i>Current Assets</i> | | |
| Cash on Hand | | |
| General | 609 65 | 401 91 |
| Accounts due Precinct | | |
| Miscellaneous Accounts 1943 | | |
| (Maps on Consignment) | 6 40 | 6 40 |
| Miscellaneous Accounts 1949 | 67 80 | |
| Miscellaneous Accounts 1950 | 919 40 | 618 05 |
| Miscellaneous Accounts 1951 | | 269 84 |
| Material and Supplies (Schedule A) | 1 692 00 | 2 812 17 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 3 295 25 | 4 108 37 |
| <i>Liabilities</i> | | |
| Notes Outstanding (Schedule B) | 46 000 00 | 96 000 00 |
| <i>Excess of Liabilities over Current Assets</i> | 42 704 75 | 91 891 63 |
| <i>Capital Reserve Account</i> | | |
| (Trustee of Trust Funds) | | |
| Reserve for Highways | 1 558 00 | 1 597 26 |
| Reserve for Fire Equipment | | |
| Bonds plus Accrued | | |
| Interest | 47 685 06 | |
| Less Withdrawal for | | |
| Pumper | 16 559 35 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | | 31 125 71 |
| <i>Total</i> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 1 558 00 | 32 722 97 |

SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY

| | 1951 | 1952 |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <i>Land and Buildings</i> | | |
| Municipal Buildings and Apartments, including Land | 77 000 00 | 77 000 00 |
| Storehouse and Sand Shed, including land | 7 500 00 | 7 500 00 |
| Gould Farm | 4 000 00 | 4 000 00 |
| Sand Bank, Record Farm | 2 700 00 | 2 700 00 |
| Hall House | 3 600 00 | 3 600 00 |
| <i>Furniture and Apparatus</i> | | |
| Municipal Building Equipment | 2 000 00 | 2 000 00 |
| Fire Department Equipment (Schedule C) | 25 650 00 | 40 650 00 |
| Fire Alarm System | 7 200 00 | 8 893 00 |
| <i>Highway Department Equipment</i> (Schedule D) | 15 035 00 | 14 924 50 |
| <i>Police Department Equipment</i> (Schedule E) | 4 645 00 | 4 780 00 |
| <i>Sewer Department</i> | | |
| East Side Sewer | 54 300 00 | 72 492 00 |
| <i>Other</i> | | |
| Hanover Water Works Company | 42 500 00 | 42 500 00 |
| | <hr/> 246 130 00 | <hr/> 281 039 50 |

RECEIPTS 1951
WITH
BUDGET COMPARISONS

| | Proposed Budget 1951 | Receipts 1951 | Proposed Budget 1952 |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| <i>Town of Hanover</i> | | | |
| Precinct Tax | 80 740 | 80 740 00 | 86 575 |
| Highway Tax | 18 000 | 18 000 00 | 18 000 |
| Police Services | 500 | 500 00 | 500 |
| <i>Milk Licenses</i> | 60 | 50 00 | 50 |
| <i>Taxi Licenses</i> | 75 | 60 00 | 60 |
| <i>Entertainment Licenses</i> | 500 | 500 00 | 500 |
| <i>Police Fees</i> | 600 | 243 40 | 250 |
| <i>Sale of Gravel</i> | | 124 40 | |
| <i>Rentals</i> | | | |
| Municipal Building | 2 600 | 2 600 00 | 2 600 |
| Municipal Apartments | 1 390 | 1 350 00 | 1 540 |
| Hall Apartments | 510 | 570 00 | 570 |
| <i>Sewer</i> | 1 100 | 1 215 87 | 1 200 |
| <i>East Side Sewer Fund</i> | 368 | 368 79 | |
| <i>Dividends</i> | | | |
| Hanover Water Works Company | 2 550 | 2 550 00 | 2 550 |
| <i>Reserve for Highways</i> | 1 500 | | 1 600 |
| <i>10 Year Fire Equipment Bonds</i> | | 16 559 35 | 31 100 |
| <i>Loans</i> | | | |
| Temporary | | 90 000 00 | |
| Short Term Sewer Loan | 7 500 | 7 500 00 | |
| <i>Accounts Receivable</i> | | | |
| Parking Meters | 3 000 | 3 754 15 | 3 650 |
| Miscellaneous—1951 | | 9 194 69 | 270 |
| Miscellaneous—1950 | 919 | 301 35 | 618 |
| Miscellaneous—1949 | 68 | 67 80 | |
| Balance from Previous Year | 610 | 609 65 | 402 |
| | <hr/> 122 590 | <hr/> 236 859 45 | <hr/> 152 035 |

DISBURSEMENTS 1951
WITH
BUDGET COMPARISONS

| | Proposed Budget 1951 | Expenses 1951 | Proposed Budget 1952 |
|----------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| <i>General Government</i> | | | |
| Administration | 2 500 | 2 596 25 | 3 000 |
| Printing, Postage, and Telephone | 400 | 448 71 | 400 |
| Legal | 500 | 397 37 | 500 |
| Other | 100 | 131 42 | 100 |
| | <hr/> 3 500 | <hr/> 3 573 75 | <hr/> 4 000 |
| <i>Police Department</i> | | | |
| Regular Services | 13 800 | 13 452 16 | 14 000 |
| Special Services | 1 600 | 701 79 | 1 200 |
| Insurance | 300 | 261 30 | 300 |
| Transportation | 700 | 677 35 | 700 |
| Other | 1 200 | 1 155 51 | 1 200 |
| | <hr/> 17 600 | <hr/> 16 248 11 | <hr/> 17 400 |
| <i>Fire Department</i> | | | |
| Services | 9 700 | 9 622 05 | 10 000 |
| Equipment: Repairs and Replacements | 1 000 | 505 09 | 500 |
| Alarm System Maintenance | 200 | 476 40 | 200 |
| Supplies | 250 | 129 11 | 250 |
| Insurance | 700 | 701 72 | 700 |
| Other | 150 | 267 75 | 150 |
| | <hr/> 12 000 | <hr/> 11 702 12 | <hr/> 11 800 |
| <i>Fire Hydrant Rentals</i> | 4 440 | 4 464 45 | 4 600 |

DISBURSEMENTS 1951
WITH
BUDGET COMPARISONS
(Continued)

| | Proposed Budget 1951 | Expenses 1951 | Proposed Budget 1952 |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| <i>Health and Sanitation</i> | | | |
| Services | 150 | 172 96 | 175 |
| Other | 75 | 110 24 | 125 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 225 | 283 20 | 300 |
| <i>Sewer Department</i> | 500 | 520 18 | 600 |
| <i>Highway Department</i> | | | |
| <i>Roads and Sidewalks</i> | | | |
| Ordinary Maintenance | 16 900 | 17 513 92 | 18 500 |
| New Roads and Drains | 4 000 | 7 776 06 | 4 000 |
| Reconstruction and Surfacing | 3 020 | | 6 040 |
| Oiling | 3 480 | 4 268 63 | 4 000 |
| Snow Removal and Sanding | 4 500 | 5 035 62 | 5 000 |
| Equipment: Repairs and Replacements | 2 000 | 1 397 82 | 2 000 |
| Storehouse, Sand Shed, and Sand Bank | 300 | 116 87 | 300 |
| Supplies | 1 200 | 1 142 41 | 1 200 |
| Insurance | 1 200 | 1 206 54 | 1 200 |
| Other | 200 | 223 84 | 200 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 36 800 | 38 681 71 | 42 440 |
| <i>Street Lighting</i> | 6 500 | 6 441 77 | 6 800 |
| <i>Meters—Maintenance</i> | | 660 08 | 650 |
| <i>Municipal Building</i> | | | |
| Services and Supplies | 2 500 | 2 268 22 | 2 500 |
| Repairs and Betterment | 800 | 127 35 | 800 |

DISBURSEMENTS 1951
WITH
BUDGET COMPARISONS
(Continued)

| | Proposed Budget 1951 | Expenses 1951 | Proposed Budget 1952 |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| Heat, Light, and Power | 1 350 | 1 154 24 | 1 350 |
| Other | 600 | 457 86 | 600 |
| | <hr/> 5 250 | <hr/> 4 007 67 | <hr/> 5 250 |
| <i>Municipal Apartments</i> | | | |
| Services and Supplies | 125 | 77 75 | 125 |
| Repairs and Betterment | 650 | 668 22 | 200 |
| Heat | 550 | 920 92 | 800 |
| Other | 75 | 36 00 | 75 |
| | <hr/> 1 400 | <hr/> 1 702 89 | <hr/> 1 200 |
| <i>Gould Farm</i> | 25 | | 25 |
| <i>Hall Apartments</i> | | | |
| Repairs | 120 | 48 31 | 120 |
| Insurance, Water, Sewer | 30 | 30 00 | 30 |
| | <hr/> 150 | <hr/> 78 31 | <hr/> 150 |
| <i>Interest on Indebtedness</i> | 1 600 | 2 497 07 | 2 500 |
| | <hr/> 1 600 | <hr/> 2 497 07 | <hr/> 2 500 |
| 'TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES | 89 990 | 90 861 31 | 97 715 |
| <i>Work for Outside Parties</i> | | | |
| Accounts Receivable, | | | |
| Misc.—1951 | | 9 194 69 | |
| Balance to be Collected | | 269 84 | |
| | | <hr/> 9 464 53 | |
| TOTAL CURRENT OPERATIONS | <hr/> 89 990 | <hr/> 100 325 84 | <hr/> 97 715 |

DISBURSEMENTS 1951
WITH
BUDGET COMPARISONS
(Continued)

| | Proposed Budget 1951 | Expenses 1951 | Proposed Budget 1952 |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| <i>New Equipment</i> | | | |
| Police Department | 500 | 157 85 | 400 |
| Fire Department | 5 000 | 18 981 35 | 31 250 |
| Highway Department | 800 | 279 73 | 800 |
| Sewer Department | 500 | 500 00 | |
| | <hr/> 6 800 | <hr/> 19 918 93 | <hr/> 32 450 |
| <i>Sewer Construction</i> | 15 000 | 18 191 72 | |
| <i>Civil Defense</i> | 800 | 530 30 | 170 |
| <i>Care of Precinct Trees</i> | 3 000 | 2 990 75 | 4 000 |
| <i>Payment on Indebtedness</i> | | | |
| Temporary | 4 000 | 91 500 00 | 2 500 |
| Other | 3 000 | 3 000 00 | 15 200 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS | 122 590 | 236 457 54 | 152 035 |
| Balance Forward | | 401 91 | |
| | <hr/> 122 590 | <hr/> 236 859 45 | <hr/> 152 035 |

PARKING METER ACCOUNT

| | |
|--------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Balance Due Dual Parking Meter Co., Jan. 1, 1951 | 8 813 17 |
| Paid Dual Parking Meter Co., Year 1951 | 4 254 15 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance Due Dual Parking Meter Co. | 4 559 02 |
| | <hr/> |
| Receipts—Jan. 1, 1951 - Dec. 31, 1951 | 8 582 64 |
| Paid Dual Parking Meter Co. | 4 254 15 |
| | <hr/> |
| Precinct Share of Receipts | 4 328 49 |
| Disposition of Precinct Share: | |
| Dartmouth National Bank—Services | 500 00 |
| Inspection and Maintenance | 660 08 |
| Precinct General Fund | 3 094 07 |
| Balance on Hand | 74 34 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 4 328 49 |
| | <hr/> |

SCHEDULE A

Materials and Supplies

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Grease and Oil | 153 00 |
| Salt | 738 00 |
| Drain Pipe and Grates | 1 071 00 |
| Tar and Asphalt | 205 00 |
| Other Supplies | 645 17 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 2 812 17 |

SCHEDULE B

Bonds and Notes Outstanding

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| F. W. Horne and Company | |
| Bonds East Side Sewer | 39 000 00 |
| Fire Equipment Bonds | 47 000 00 |
| Dartmouth National Bank Note | 2 500 00 |
| Dartmouth Savings Bank | |
| Sewer Note | 7 500 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 96 000 00 |

SCHEDULE C

Fire Department Equipment

| | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Maxim Pumper No. 1 | 14 500 00 |
| Maxim Pumper No. 2 | 16 500 00 |
| Maxim Hook and Ladder | 750 00 |
| Chevrolet Triple Combination, No. 3 | 3 500 00 |
| Ford Tank | 250 00 |
| Portable Pump | 500 00 |
| Ambulance | 550 00 |
| Trailer | 100 00 |
| Hose Dryer | 500 00 |
| Fire Hose, Extinguishers, Rubber Coats, Hats, Boots, and other equipment | 3 500 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 40 650 00 |

SCHEDULE D

Highway Department Equipment

| | |
|-----------------------------------------|----------|
| Truck, Reo 1934, No. 1 | 400 00 |
| Truck, Chevrolet 1941, No. 2 | 500 00 |
| Truck, GMC, 1941, No. 3 | 800 00 |
| Truck, Chevrolet 1947, No. 4 | 1 700 00 |
| Truck, Chevrolet 1949, No. 5 | 2 900 00 |
| Truck, Chevrolet 1946, No. 6 | 100 00 |
| Truck, Chevrolet Pick-up 1950, No. 7 | 900 00 |
| Truck, Chevrolet 1947, No. 88 | 1 700 00 |
| Cletrac Tractor 1933, Model 25, No. 1 | 100 00 |
| Cletrac Tractor 1939, Model E-38, No. 2 | 300 00 |
| Ford Tractor 1948, No. 3 | 1 100 00 |
| 1 Sweeper | 10 00 |
| 2 Chip-it-over Sanders | 250 00 |
| 2 Wheel Sanders—Winter | 50 00 |
| 2 Truck Snow Plows | 150 00 |
| 2 Sidewalk Snow Plows | 100 00 |
| 2 Road Machines | 20 00 |
| 1 Tarvia Mixer | 5 00 |
| 1 Steam Boiler and Truck | 100 00 |
| 1 Wheel Dray | 75 00 |
| 2 Pavement Plows | 75 00 |

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| 1 Air Compressor | 75 00 |
| 1 Paint Sprayer | 10 00 |
| 1 Ditch Pump | 100 00 |
| 2 Loaders | 200 00 |
| 1 Tar Pot | 75 00 |
| 1 Mowing Machine | 5 00 |
| 1 Road Hone | 300 00 |
| 2 Hand Sprayers | 10 00 |
| 1 Zone line marker | 50 00 |
| 1 Set Sewer Rods and Trailer | 800 00 |
| Small Road and Shop Tools | 1 964 50 |

14 924 50

SCHEDULE E

Police Department Equipment

| | |
|------------------------------------------|----------|
| 4 Pair Peerless Handcuffs | 40 00 |
| 1 Reising Sub-Machine Gun | 90 00 |
| 1 Winchester Shot Gun 16-in. Barrel | 20 00 |
| 4 Colt Police Service Revolvers | 217 00 |
| 100 Rounds of .45 Cal. Ammunition | 10 00 |
| 100 Rounds of .45 Cal. Tracer Ammunition | 20 00 |
| 100 Rounds of .38 Cal. Ammunition | 10 00 |
| 2 Sickening Gas Grenades | 28 00 |
| 2 Tear Gas Grenades | 25 00 |
| 1 1951 Chevrolet Patrol Car | 1 625 00 |
| 1 Underwood Typewriter | 100 00 |
| 2 Gas Lanterns | 15 00 |
| 1 Police Short Wave Receiver | 100 00 |
| Uniforms | 500 00 |
| 1 Two-way Radio and Transmitter | 1 260 00 |
| 1 Mobile Two-Way Radio | 290 00 |
| 1 Handi-Talkie Radio | 250 00 |
| 1 Hand-Carrying Spotlight | 25 00 |
| 1 Fire Extinguisher | 20 00 |
| 1 Camera | 85 00 |
| 1 Pair Binoculars | 50 00 |

4 780 00

TREASURER'S REPORT

December 31, 1951

| | | |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Balance on Hand, January 1, 1952 | | 609 65 |
| Town of Hanover, Taxes Collected | 98 740 00 | |
| Town, for Police Services | 500 00 | |
| Sewer Rentals | 1 215 87 | |
| Milk Licenses | 50 00 | |
| Taxi Licenses | 60 00 | |
| Entertainment Licenses | 500 00 | |
| Police Fees | 243 40 | |
| Rentals | 4 520 00 | |
| Hanover Water Works Company (Dividends) | 2 550 00 | |
| Parking Meter Account | 3 754 15 | |
| Ten Year Fire Equipment Bonds | 16 559 35 | |
| East Side Sewer Fund | 368 79 | |
| Accounts Receivable | 9 688 24 | |
| Bank Loans (in anticipation of taxes) | 97 500 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 236 249 80 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 236 859 45 |
| Amount paid out as per Commissioner's orders | 236 457 54 | |
| Balance on Hand, December 31, 1951 | 401 91 | |
| | <hr/> | 236 859 45 |

ETHEL C. BOND,
Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

Hanover, New Hampshire
February 11, 1952

I have examined the accounts of Martin L. Lindahl, Gordon H. Gliddon, and James Campion, Jr., Precinct Commissioners, for the period of one year, January 1, through December 31, 1951, and I find them to be correctly kept and supported by proper vouchers.

I have examined the accounts of Ethel C. Bond, Precinct Treasurer, for the year of 1951 and I find them correctly kept and supported by proper vouchers.

GORDON BRIDGE,
Auditor

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1952

To the Board of Commissioners of the Precinct of Hanover, New Hampshire:

Roster of the Department

1. Andrew J. Ferguson, Chief
Appointed March 31, 1941
2. Dennis J. Cooney, Patrolman
Appointed July 4, 1945
3. Roland M. Lee, Patrolman
Appointed November 16, 1949
4. Kendall P. Smith
Appointed January 24, 1950
Resigned February 28, 1951
5. Ralph J. Provencher, Patrolman
Appointed April 1, 1951
6. Eugene P. Patten, Patrolman
Appointed October 16, 1950
Resigned February 3, 1951
7. Stan Olsen, Patrolman
Appointed September 1, 1951
(Assigned to School Patrol)

Special Officers

- | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Eugene Patten | 15. Theodore Gaudreau |
| 2. Harley A. Camp | 16. Gene Lordon |
| 3. William J. Lynch | 17. Clayton Roy |
| 4. Stanford Fuery | 18. Francis Tuxbury |
| 5. Dona Greenwood | 19. Seymour Hazen |
| 6. William N. Lemonge | 20. Howard Mason |
| 7. Rufus Bruce | 21. Edgar Sorel |
| 8. Francis LaBounty | 22. Raymond Roy |
| 9. Carrol Putnam | 23. Thomas Brown |
| 10. Clayton Shovan | 24. Walter Samsel |
| 11. Merton Sargent | 25. Ronald Simpson |
| 12. Dana Leavitt | 26. Nelson Wormwood |
| 13. Alfred Gauthier | 27. James Ricard |
| 14. James Gauthier | 28. Alvan Waterman |

The Department called upon the Lebanon, White River Junction, Canaan, Claremont, Enfield, Windsor, Wilder, Woodstock, and Grantham police departments; also, the State Motor Vehicle Department and New Hampshire State Police for uniformed officers to assist in various special events where assistance was needed to control traffic. These officers numbered two hundred and thirty-three (233). This was done at no expense to the Precinct or Town of Hanover.

Criminal Activities

Number of criminal arrests, 31; investigations made, 91; number apprehended and released without criminal action, 58.

| <i>Crime</i> | <i>Arrests</i> | <i>Investi- gation</i> | <i>Apprehended & Released</i> |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Accessory in Fraudulent Check | | 2 | 2 |
| Army and Navy Deserters | *3 | 3 | |
| Assault & Battery | | 2 | 2 |
| Attempted Larceny | *3 | 3 | |
| Bastardy | *1 | 1 | |
| Breaking and Entering & Larceny | 2 | 2 | |
| Carrying Concealed Weapon | | 6 | 6 |
| Desertion | *3 | 3 | |
| Destruction of Property | | 6 | 6 |
| Disorderly Conduct | 1 | 6 | 5 |
| Disorderly Person | | 1 | 1 |
| Discharging Firearms | | 7 | 7 |
| Drunk and Disorderly | 8 | 18 | 10 |
| Embezzlement | | 3 | 3 |
| Fraudulent Check | *1 | 5 | 2 |
| Fugitive from Justice | *4 | 4 | |
| Homicide | | 1 | 1 |
| Missing Persons | | 2 | 2 |
| Offensive Language | 2 | 2 | |
| Petit Larceny | | 6 | 6 |
| Possession & Selling Lottery Tickets | 3 | 3 | |
| Suicide | | 3 | 3 |
| Violation of Fire Ordinance | | 2 | 2 |
| | — | — | — |
| | 31 | 91 | 58 |

* Indicates number of arrests made by this department for other law enforcement agencies. The above investigations represent only what are termed major complaints. The daily routine minor complaints are too numerous to mention in this report, but all complaints, regardless of the nature, were investigated and recorded in our daily log.

| <i>Motor Vehicle Activities</i> | <i>Arrests</i> | <i>Warnings</i> | <i>Check-up</i> |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Accident Investigations | | | 41 |
| Accidents, Leave Scene of | 1 | 4 | |
| Accident, Failed to Report | | 6 | |
| Check License and Registration | | | 787 |
| Defective Brakes | 2 | 13 | |
| Defective Equipment | | 51 | |
| Defective Lights | 1 | 29 | |
| Failed to Display Red Flag on Truck | | 3 | |
| Failed to Inspect Vehicle | 15 | 7 | |
| Failed to Keep Right of Yellow Line | 4 | 16 | |
| Failed to Observe Stop Sign | 7 | 42 | |
| Failed to Carry Registration | | 11 | |
| Failed to Carry License | | 9 | |
| Operating After Suspension of License | 3 | | |
| Operating Improperly Registered Vehicle | | 4 | |
| Operating on Sidewalk | 1 | 2 | |
| Operating Under the Influence of Liquor | 5 | | |
| Operating Unregistered Vehicle | 24 | 2 | |
| Operating Without a License | 10 | | |
| Operating Overloaded Truck | | 3 | |
| Permitting Improper Person to Operate | | 2 | |
| Reckless Operating, Death Resulting | 1 | | |
| Reckless Operating | 3 | | |
| Speeding | 27 | 57 | |
| Unreasonable Speed | 12 | 21 | |
| Using Without Authority | 1 | | |
| Violation of Parking Ordinances | *704 | 62 | |
| | <hr/> 821 | <hr/> 344 | <hr/> 828 |

* Indicates number of Motor Vehicle operators paying small fines for minor violations of traffic ordinances. These people were allowed, by permission of Judge Stone, to pay their fines to the Town Clerk at the time of the violation, rather than appear in court at a later date.

Automobiles

| | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Number of Automobiles reported stolen, 4; valuation | 6 040 00 |
| Number of Automobiles recovered, 6; valuation | 8 440 00 |
| 2 for out of town Police Departments | |

Bicycles

| | |
|------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Number of Bicycles registered in Precinct, 260 | |
| Number reported lost or stolen, 60; valuation | 1 800 00 |
| Number recovered, 55; valuation | 1 650 00 |
| Number recovered and not claimed, 4; valuation | 60 00 |

Miscellaneous Articles

| | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Money, clothing, jewelry, etc., reported lost or stolen and returned to original owner all to the value of | 3 180 00 |
| This figure also includes restitution collected for property damage and in many bad check cases. | |

Grand Total

| | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| This figure includes automobiles, bicycles, miscellaneous articles and restitution made to persons for losses of various kinds for which the Department takes credit. | 13 270 00 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|

Miscellaneous Activities

Transients—62 given a night's lodging at Police headquarters. 187 doors and windows found unlocked in the stores and office buildings.

Mileage—24,160 miles covered patrolling, checking vacant buildings, construction jobs, answering complaints, and various emergency work.

This annual report of the Police Department to the Board of Precinct Commissioners is all that it ever has been, and includes the usual statistics.

Personnel changes should be noted for the record, however, and a report is here made of Kenneth P. Smith, who was called back into the Air Force and, as Lt. Smith, is flying combat missions over North

Korea. He is on leave of absence. Second Officer, Eugene Patten resigned to accept a position with the Federal Government. Officer Ralph Provencher, now employed, replaces Officer Smith, and the Department is operating with three men under the Chief. This loss of one man means a longer working day for the Officers and increased responsibility for each man in the Department. It represents a problem that should be considered in fairness to the Hanover community and the Department.

The outstanding accomplishment during the year is educational progress for each man in the department in general police work. They have all attended training courses conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and one of the patrolmen attended a two weeks' course conducted by the New Hampshire Police Chief's Association at Nashua.

At this time this annual report to the citizens of Hanover would be incomplete, and the Chief of Police would be negligent, if he did not try to express, through the Precinct Commissioners, his appreciation to everybody for the support and cooperation he has received during his administration. He feels a deep sense of gratitude to the whole community for the privilege of becoming President of the New Hampshire Police Chief's Association and a member of the Executive Board of the New England Police Chiefs Association. His most recent privilege of being sent to the International Police Chief's Conference in Miami, Florida, was made possible by the generous contributions of citizens. The whole experience of his attendance there is one that he will never forget. He recognizes it as the high point of his professional career.

It strengthens his determination to serve the Hanover community to the best of his ability during the years to come. This pledge is the only way he can sincerely express his feelings at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW J. JERGUSON,
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1952

CALLS

During the past year there were a total number of 49 calls, nine less than for the previous year. Of these calls, six were outside the Precinct, two calls out of town, and three false alarms.

There was one serious fire in the Precinct, in which two people were badly injured, and one in Etna, which was caused by a barn being hit by lightning.

CHIEF CAUSES OF FIRES

As has been true for the past few years, the largest number of calls, eight, were for fires caused by oil burners, and oil burning equipment.

Once again it is advisable to caution the users of such equipment to be sure to follow the directions for proper and safe use, and also to urge that such equipment be kept in good condition and repair at all times.

There were not as many grass and brush fires as in the past year, and this trend is due to the cooperation of the community in observing the regulations on building fires out-of-doors. These regulations are as follows:

“SECTION 6. No person shall burn or cause to be burned any trash, brush, leaves, straw, or any other combustible material in the open without a written permit signed by the State or Town Forest Fire Warden and the Chief Engineer or an Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department, stating the time and place when such burning is to be permitted and the nature of the material to be burned; provided, however, that such material may be burned by any person on land owned or occupied by him in incinerators so constructed and operated as to prevent the ignition therefrom of other combustible material.”

MEETINGS

Some of the Engineers, Officers, and firemen attended several conventions during the year, as well as meetings of the New Hampshire Chiefs' Club, and of the Grafton-Sullivan Forest Fire Wardens.

Chief Nott attended the New England Fire Chiefs' convention at Wentworth-By-The-Sea.

Assistant Chief Stewart, Roscoe Nichols, Bernard Morse, Robert H. Hawes, and James Campion III, attended the convention of the New Hampshire State Firemen which was held at Hampton Beach.

EQUIPMENT

In November a new 750 gallon Maxim Pumper was added to our equipment. This gives the Department two of the latest model pumpers. This recent pumper is provided with two-way radio, and it is sincerely hoped that the remaining trucks may be similarly equipped.

The addition of an aerial ladder is expected in the Spring. For this new and modern equipment, the Engineers, Officers, and men of the Hanover Volunteer Hose Company are deeply grateful to all those who made it possible.

Nine new fire alarm boxes were installed, replacing some obsolete ones.

The former Ford Tank Truck has been transferred to the Etna Fire Department, but may be called in whenever its use is needed in Hanover.

IMPROVED PROTECTION IN THE COMMUNITY

A larger water main has been installed on East Wheelock Street. This will give better protection to that area in case of fire.

New State Rules and Regulations on Oil Burning Equipment, are now in effect, together with the penalty for violation of the regulations. They are as follows:

These rules and regulations require that a permit be obtained in order (1) to install oil burning equipment, and (2) to operate oil burning equipment. The permits may be obtained at the Fire Department headquarters, at no cost to the firm which installs the equipment, or to the operator.

"22. PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF REGULATIONS. Whoever shall violate any rule or regulation of the board issued pursuant to section 5 of paragraph 1, section 12, shall upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than one hundred dollars for each offense. All penalties, fees or forfeitures collected under the provisions of this chapter shall be paid into the treasury of the state."

COOPERATIVE EFFORTS

Another permanent man was added to the Hanover Fire Department. The addition of this man fulfills a great need, and is appreciated very much.

Some fire inspections of the business district have already been made for the year, and the remainder will be completed shortly.

Five new members were added to the Department this year, to replace some of those members who were obliged to leave Hanover for various reasons. These new men were taken from the list of men who signed up for the Civil Defense Auxiliary. Many more men are needed in order to fill out the quota of the auxiliary.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Christmas party for the children continues to be a source of pleasure to everybody. Such a happy reaction of both the children and the parents is very gratifying to the members of the Department.

This year saw an added innovation to the party. Santa Claus and some of his helpers visited the Children's Ward at the hospital, and brought to those children some of the cheer, refreshments, and gifts which they otherwise might not have received.

The Engineers wish to thank the people of the community for their help and cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. NOTT, *Chief*
S. C. HAZELTON, *Assistant Chief*
A. P. STEWART, *Assistant Chief*

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1952

To the Commissioners of the Village Precinct of Hanover,
New Hampshire:

| | 1950 | 1951 |
|--------------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Total Calls | 58 | 49 |
| Bell Alarms | 11 | 6 |
| Silent Alarms | 47 | 43 |
| False Alarms | 1 | 3 |
| Calls, Defined and Compared with Last Year | | |
| Out of Town | 1 | 2 |
| Out of Precinct | 10 | 6 |
| Precinct Alarms | | |
| Chimney | 4 | 4 |
| Grass, brush and leaves | 4 | 3 |
| Fraternity and College Buildings | 4 | 1 |
| Grease | 0 | 1 |
| First Aid and Life Saving | 0 | 1 |
| Automobiles and Motorcycles | 3 | 4 |
| Woodland | 0 | 1 |
| Waste Material | 5 | 3 |
| Oil Burners and Heaters | 6 | 8 |
| Electric or Broken Wires | 3 | 0 |
| Lightning | 0 | 0 |
| Furnaces | 4 | 0 |
| Dwellings | 1 | 2 |
| Miscellaneous | 12 | 10 |
| Amount of 2½ in. Hose laid in feet | 6 750 | 6 200 |
| Amount of 1½ in. Hose laid in feet | 2 300 | 3 400 |
| Amount of Booster Hose laid in feet | 3 975 | 3 450 |
| Amount of Ladders raised in feet | 1 643 | 1 064 |

REPORT OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1952

To the Commissioners of the Village Precinct of Hanover,
New Hampshire:

Gentlemen:

In writing this report much could be said this year, which would be a repetition of other years, concerning the health, sanitation and milk supply of Hanover.

There have been no serious epidemics of disease, the rise of the river water has not as yet brought a sewage disposal difficulty. The town dump has received rather more attention this year than usual, and at least an attempt was made to reduce its rat population.

The quality of the milk supply is as usual satisfactory and this year has seen the wide availability of homogenized milk. The process of homogenization is one which breaks up the milk fat globules into extremely small droplets, so small that these fat globules will not rise to the surface for 48 hours, in contrast to the usual rise of cream in the milk bottle or can. Nothing is added to or removed from the milk by this process—it just makes the fat globules much smaller. The milk may be more digestible for this reason.

The State Board of Health has approved the use of certain special can containers which makes it possible for the larger eating establishments to buy homogenized milk in these cans from which individual glasses of milk may be drawn and served to the public. The cans usually of the 20 quart size are sterilized, filled with milk and sealed at the dairy and appear to be entirely satisfactory from the standpoint of sanitation. The chief advantage is the substitution of one 20 quart can for 80 small capped bottles with the attendant difficulty of washing, sterilization, and transportation.

The "Bottled Milk Law" is still in effect for the sale of individual bottles of non-homogenized milk.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH N. ATKINS,
Health Officer and Milk Inspector

ANNUAL REPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT

HANOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE



1952



SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

SCHOOL BOARD

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| ROBERT K. CARR | Term Expires 1952 |
| HELENE H. POLAND | Term Expires 1952 |
| MARY SARGENT | Term Expires 1952 |
| JAMES F. CUSICK, <i>Chairman</i> | Term Expires 1953 |
| CLARK W. HORTON | Term Expires 1953 |
| JOHN C. MANCHESTER | Term Expires 1953 |
| S. RUSSELL STEARNS | Term Expires 1954 |
| S. JOHN STEBBINS | Term Expires 1954 |
| DOROTHY M. STRONG | Term Expires 1954 |

HERBERT W. HILL, *Moderator*

THOMAS C. KIRKWOOD, *Clerk*

ETHEL C. BOND, *Treasurer*

L. H. JONES, *Truant Officer*

THEODORE E. BACON, *Principal of High School*

BERNICE A. RAY, *Principal of Grade School*

DR. C. C. STEWART, *School Physician*

HENRIETTA M. HIGGINBOTHAM, *School Nurse*

GORDON L. BRIDGE, *Auditor*

HOWARD F. MASON, *Superintendent*

SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

GRAFTON, SS.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HANOVER

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Hanover qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Auditorium of the High School in Hanover, New Hampshire, on Wednesday, the 12th of March, 1952, at seven-thirty in the evening to act on the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose by ballot a Moderator, a Clerk, and a Treasurer each to serve one year, and three members of the School Board each to serve three years.

Article 2. To choose an Auditor to serve one year.

Article 3. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or other officers heretofore chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of the schools, for the salaries of School District Officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the School Board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxation by the town.

Article 5. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate \$7,129.03 for the purpose of making the revised salary schedule for the teachers and janitors effective on April 1, 1952. \$4,411.34 of

this amount to be made available to the School District on April 1, 1952 and the remaining \$2,717.69 to be added to the school budget for 1952-53.

Article 6. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

The polls will open at 7:30 P.M. and will not close before 8:30 P.M.

Given under our hands and seals at Hanover, N. H., this 15th day of February, 1952.

ROBERT K. CARR

JAMES F. CUSICK

CLARK W. HORTON

JOHN C. MANCHESTER

HELENE POLAND

MARY SARGENT

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School Board, School District of Hanover, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE HANOVER SCHOOL DISTRICT

1951

The annual meeting of the Hanover School District was held in the High School Auditorium at 7:30 P.M. March 14, 1951. Owing to the absence of Moderator Herbert W. Hill, the meeting was opened by the Clerk, Thomas C. Kirkwood, who called for nominations for temporary Moderator. John V. Neale was elected to serve as Moderator for the meeting.

After the reading of the warrant by the moderator Mr. James F. Cusick moved that the polls remain open until 9:00 P.M. which motion was seconded and carried.

It was also voted to consider articles I and II as one. Gordon Bridge was nominated, seconded and elected to serve as auditor for one year, Herbert W. Hill was elected Moderator, Thomas C. Kirkwood, Clerk and Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer, each to serve one year. Stuart J. Stebbins, S. Russell Stearns, and Dorothy M. Strong were elected members of the school board each to serve three years.

Article III. Voted, to accept the reports of the following officers or agents of the school district as presented in the published annual report of the school district and such reports placed on file:

Clerk
Treasurer
Superintendent
School Board

Under this article Chairman James F. Cusick made an able report on the progress of new construction and also reported that a shortage of teachers was anticipated in the future.

Article IV. Voted. Stuart J. Stebbins introduced the following resolution: "I move that the school district raise and appropriate \$255,275.47 and to authorize and direct the school board to apply

against said appropriation such income as is estimated by the school board exclusive of state aid, and upon the determination of the amount of state aid to be received by the school district during the fiscal year, to authorize and direct the school board to apply against such appropriation the sum to be received from state aid and with the school district clerk certify to the selectmen the balance as an assessment to be raised by the town for school purposes."

After which Mr. Stebbins explained in detail the different items of the budget. Mrs. Harriman inquired about future enrollment and was informed that it would be somewhat less for the following year.

Superintendent Howard Mason announced that there would be no change in salary schedule.

Article V. Mr. Funkhouser introduced a resolution thanking Kathryn E. Allen and Virgil Poling for their services as members of the school board which was voted.

Adjourned.

THOMAS C. KIRKWOOD,
Clerk

FINANCIAL REPORT

Year Ending June 30, 1951

Receipts

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| Federal Aid: | | | |
| National School Lunch | | | 2 141 00 |
| Local Taxation: | | | |
| Current Appropriations | 158 207 00 | | |
| Deficiency Appropriations | 2 000 00 | | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | 160 207 00 |
| Other Sources: | (estimated) | (actual) | |
| Elementary School Tuition | 550 00 | 385 00 | |
| Secondary School Tuition | 19 125 00 | 20 187 75 | |
| Trust Funds | 90 00 | 1 600 55 | |
| Notes on Bonds (borrowed money) | | 255 000 00 | |
| Other | 1 350 00 | 3 239 40 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | |
| | 21 115 00 | 280 412 70 | 280 412 70 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| Total Receipts from All Sources | | | 442 760 70 |
| Balance June 30, 1950 | | | 38 46 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| GRAND TOTAL | | | 442 799 16 |

Payments

| | | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Administration: | | | |
| Salaries of District Officers | 316 00 | 310 00 | |
| Superintendent's Salary (local share) | 2 247 93 | 2 247 93 | |
| Tax for Statewide Supervision | 1 402 00 | 1 402 00 | |
| Salaries of Other Administrative | | | |
| Personnel | 2 220 00 | 2 173 06 | |
| Supplies and Expenses | 1 633 50 | 1 901 65 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | |
| | 7 819 43 | 8 034 64 | 8 034 64 |
| Instruction: | | | |
| Principals' and Teachers' Salaries | 110 891 33 | 109 920 30 | |
| Books and Other Instructional Aids | 2 300 00 | 2 420 56 | |
| Scholars' Supplies | 2 100 00 | 2 340 87 | |
| Salaries of Clerical Assistants | 1 650 00 | 1 117 63 | |
| Supplies and Other Expenses | 1 900 00 | 1 859 06 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | |
| | 118 841 33 | 117 658 42 | 117 658 42 |

Operation of School Plant:

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|--|
| Salaries of Janitors | 6 790 00 | 6 677 41 | |
| Fuel or Heat | 4 747 50 | 5 275 90 | |
| Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses | 3 056 00 | 3 973 68 | |

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|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | 14 593 50 | 15 926 99 | 15 926 99 |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|

Maintenance of School Plant:

| | | | |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Repairs and Replacements | 5 000 00 | 5 706 39 | 5 706 39 |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|----------|

Auxiliary Activities:

| | | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|--|
| Health Supervision | 2 625 00 | 2 640 90 | |
| Transportation | 8 470 00 | 8 379 91 | |
| Tuition | 1 575 00 | 900 00 | |
| Special Activities and Special Funds | 2 950 00 | 5 777 67 | |

| | | | |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | 15 620 00 | 17 698 48 | 17 698 48 |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|

Fixed Charges:

| | | | |
|------------------------------------------|----------|----------|--|
| Retirement | 5 075 73 | 7 405 20 | |
| Insurance, Treasurer's Bond and Expenses | 2 417 37 | 2 334 63 | |

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| | 7 493 10 | 9 739 83 | 9 739 83 |
|--|----------|----------|----------|

TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES

| | | | |
|--|------------|------------|------------|
| | 169 367 36 | 174 764 75 | 174 764 75 |
|--|------------|------------|------------|

Capital Outlay:

| | | | |
|-------------------------|----------|------------|--|
| Lands and New Buildings | | 195 036 58 | |
| New Equipment | 1 975 00 | 1 820 90 | |

| | | | |
|--|----------|------------|------------|
| | 1 975 00 | 196 857 48 | 196 857 48 |
|--|----------|------------|------------|

Debt and Interest:

| | | | |
|-------------------|----------|----------|--|
| Principal of Debt | 7 000 00 | 7 000 00 | |
| Interest on Debt | 980 00 | 2 480 00 | |

| | | | |
|--|----------|----------|----------|
| | 7 980 00 | 9 480 00 | 9 480 00 |
|--|----------|----------|----------|

Total Payments for All Purposes

| | |
|--|------------|
| | 381 102 23 |
|--|------------|

Cash on Hand at End of Year, General Fund

| | |
|--|-------|
| | 29 30 |
|--|-------|

Cash on Hand at End of Year, Capital Outlay Fund

| | |
|--|-----------|
| | 61 667 63 |
|--|-----------|

GRAND TOTAL

| | |
|--|------------|
| | 442 799 16 |
|--|------------|

BALANCE SHEET

| <i>Assets</i> | | <i>Liabilities</i> | |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Cash on Hand, June 30, 1951 | 61 696 93 | Accounts Payable New England Tel. & Tel. Co. | 66 86 |
| Accounts Receivable Tuition | 65 00 | Bonds and Notes Outstanding | 276 000 00 |
| Total Assets | 61 761 93 | Elementary Construction | 61 667 63 |
| Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities over Assets) | 275 972 56 | Total Liabilities | 337 734 49 |
| Grand Total | 337 734 49 | Grand Total | 337 734 49 |

STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

| | |
|--------------------------------------------|------------|
| Outstanding at beginning of year | 28 000 00 |
| Issued during year, for new capital outlay | 255 000 00 |
| Total | 283 000 00 |
| Payments of principal of debt | 7 000 00 |
| Notes and bonds outstanding at end of year | 276 000 00 |

TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1, 1950 to June 30, 1951

| | |
|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Cash on Hand June 30, 1950 | 38 46 |
| Received from Selectmen: | |
| Current Appropriation | 158 207 00 |
| Deficiency Appropriation | 2 000 00 |
| Income from Trust Funds | 1 600 55 |
| Money borrowed | 255 000 00 |
| Received from all other sources | 25 953 15 |
| | 442 760 70 |
| Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year | 442 799 16 |
| Less School Board Orders Paid | 381 102 23 |
| Balance on Hand as of June 30, 1951 | 61 696 93 |
| July 9, 1951 | ETHEL C. BOND, <i>District Treasurer</i> |

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Hanover, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951 and find them correct in all respects.

July 18, 1951

GORDON BRIDGE, *Auditor*

COMPARISON OF EXPENDITURES

| | <i>Spent</i> 1950-51 | <i>Budget</i> 1951-52 | <i>Estimated Budget</i> 1952-53 |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| I Salaries of District Officers | 310 00 | 316 00 | 615 00 |
| II Superintendent's Salary (Local Share) | 2 247 93 | 2 591 63 | 2 856 14 |
| III Tax for Statewide Supervision | 1 402 00 | 1 510 00 | 1 540 00 |
| IV Salaries of Other Administra- tive Personnel | 2 173 06 | 2 345 00 | 2 445 00 |
| V Supplies and Expenses | 1 901 65 | 1 757 00 | 1 927 00 |
| VI Principals' and Teachers' Salaries | 109 920 30 | 125 412 71 | 137 920 15 |
| VII Books and Instructional Aids | 2 420 56 | 2 500 00 | 2 800 00 |
| VIII Scholars' Supplies | 2 340 87 | 2 400 00 | 3 050 00 |
| IX Salaries of Clerical Assistants | 1 117 63 | 2 200 00 | 2 300 00 |
| X Other Expenses of Instruction | 1 859 06 | 1 900 00 | 1 925 00 |
| XI Salaries of Janitors | 6 677 41 | 9 220 00 | 10 170 00 |
| XII Fuel or Heat | 5 275 90 | 6 950 00 | 7 650 00 |
| XIII Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses | 3 973 68 | 3 410 00 | 4 830 00 |
| XIV Repairs and Replacements | 5 706 39 | 5 500 00 | 5 500 00 |
| XV Health Supervision | 2 640 90 | 2 700 00 | 3 250 00 |
| XVI Transportation | 8 379 91 | 8 455 00 | 10 325 00 |
| XVII Tuition | 900 00 | 1 250 00 | 3 895 00 |
| XVIII Special Activities and Special Funds | 5 777 67 | 4 950 00 | 5 800 00 |
| XIX Retirement | 7 405 20 | 8 327 50 | 9 767 26 |
| XX Insurance, Treasurer's Bond and Expenses | 2 334 63 | 2 393 13 | 2 201 98 |
| XXI Lands and New Buildings | ..... | 750 00 | ..... |
| XXII Additions and Improvements to Buildings | ..... | ..... | 1 000 00 |
| XXIII New Equipment | 1 820 90 | 1 975 00 | 1 800 00 |
| XXV Principal of Debt | 7 000 00 | 20 000 00 | 20 000 00 |
| XXVI Interest of Debt | 2 480 00 | 4 462 50 | 4 022 50 |
| TOTALS | 186 065 65 | 223 275 47 | 247 590 03 |
| Deficiency Appropriation | 3 100 00 | 2 000 00 | |
| GRAND TOTALS | 189 165 65 | 225 275 47 | 247 590 03 |

COMPARISON OF RECEIPTS

| | <i>Actual</i> 1950-51 | <i>Estimated</i> 1951-52 | <i>Estimated</i> 1952-53 |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Bridgman Estate | 1 500 00 | 5 500 00 | 6 000 00 |
| Federal Hot Lunch (in and out) | 2 141 00 | 1 700 00 | 2 000 00 |
| Secretarial Salary (in and out) | 663 16 | 694 74 | 726 31 |
| Office operation (in and out) | 184 30 | 100 00 | 100 00 |
| Rent of halls | 60 40 | 35 00 | 40 00 |
| High School tuition | 20 187 75 | 21 500 00 | 22 680 00 |
| Elementary School tuition | 385 00 | ..... | 350 00 |
| Trust funds | 100 55 | 90 00 | 90 00 |
| Miscellaneous | 627 33 | 200 00 | 200 00 |
| Balance | 38 46 | | |
| Total | 25 887 95 | 29 819 74 | 32 186 31 |
| Total Expenditures | 186 065 65 | 225 275 47 | 247 590 03 |
| Total Receipts | 25 887 95 | 29 819 74 | 32 186 31 |
| To Be Raised by Taxation | 160 207 00 | 195 455 73 | 215 403 72 |

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

The past year has been the first year of actual use of the new facilities of the grade school. These facilities have added greatly to the efficiency of the work of the school and also contributed to greater happiness and satisfaction on the part of pupils, teachers and parents.

The school board has decided to close the Goss School, a small one-room school on the east side of Moose Mountain and to transport the pupils to the schools of Enfield. This decision has been made because of the retirement of Miss Mertena Gardner after a lifetime of devoted service to the children of this school. Under present conditions it would be impossible to find a replacement for her and so the last of the one-room schools of the Hanover School District is closed. The School board concurs heartily in the tribute to Miss Gardner in the report of the superintendent of schools.

The major concern of the board this year has been the problem of attracting and holding good teachers, a problem which has become acute because of rising prices and a salary schedule designed for an earlier day. Confronted by this problem the board appointed an advisory committee to study the problem and make recommendations. This "Salary Study Committee" consisted of two members of the board, Clark Horton (chairman) and John Manchester; two teachers selected by the teachers' group, Ruth Dennis and Paul Stimson; and four representatives of the community not directly connected with the administration of the schools, Linwood Bean, Charlotte Ford, Peter Lihatsch and John Meck.

The report of the committee which has been given wide publicity is convincing evidence that salaries must be increased. The recommendations of this committee were tentatively accepted by the board with slight modifications and then referred to the teachers for criticism and suggestions. A joint meeting of the school board and the teachers was then held to discuss the proposals. After all this consideration the board adopted the salary schedule which appears below.

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November 1951

THE HANOVER SCHOOL BOARD
Hanover, New Hampshire
REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE SALARIES
OF TEACHERS

The annual salaries of teachers shall be payable in twelve monthly installments. The amounts of annual salaries are set as multiples of \$60, hence monthly salaries are multiples of \$5. Each step in this series of amounts is designated by a step number. The step number is the number by which \$60 must be multiplied to produce the annual amount.

Each teacher's salary shall be determined by computing his or her step number according to the following regulations:

1. *Base.* The base salary under present economic conditions is set at step 41 (\$2460). This step classification will be given to a woman without previous teaching experience, who has an A.B. degree, and sufficient professional preparation to meet the requirements of the State Board of Education for certification.

2. *Credit for Service.* Normal progress on the scale shall be an advance of two steps above the base for each year of successful service in the Hanover Schools for the first ten years of service; an advance of one step for each year of service for the next five years; and an advance of one step every second year for the next ten years of service. After 25 years of service further advance shall be at the discretion of the School Board.

3. *Evaluation of Experience Elsewhere.* Years of teaching experience before entering the Hanover Schools shall be evaluated by the Superintendent and the School Board, and shall be expressed in terms of experience in the Hanover Schools.

A. For teachers now in the Hanover Schools, years of experience elsewhere shall be translated into years of experience in the Hanover Schools as shown in the following table.

| <i>Year Service in Hanover before the school year 1952-53</i> | <i>Per cent of years experience elsewhere to be credited</i> |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1, 2 | 60% |
| 3, 4 | 75% |
| 5, 6 | 90% |
| 7 or more | 100% |

As the teacher, through years of successful service, advances into the next higher of the above classes, his or her credit for years of experience elsewhere shall be automatically adjusted at the next higher level, as indicated in the above table.

B. For experienced teachers brought into the Hanover Schools in the school year 1952-53 or later, years of experience elsewhere shall, as a usual practice, be translated into Hanover experience at 60% of the actual number of years, but there shall be freedom to evaluate experience elsewhere at any greater percentage of the actual number of years up to full value, or freedom in unusual cases to evaluate it at less than 60% of the actual number of years. Such teachers, however, will not automatically gain re-evaluation of previous experience as provided above for teachers now in the system. They shall take their place on the schedule at the salary for which they agreed to come into the system, and shall advance normally from that place. The School Board may, in the light of the teacher's success in the schools, choose to review and re-evaluate the teacher's years of experience elsewhere, but it shall not be obligatory for the Board to do so.

C. The School Board reserves the right, in unusual cases, to treat years of experience in other occupations, and in the Armed Forces, as equivalent years of teaching experience, and to evaluate and express such years in terms of years of experience in the Hanover Schools, within the above limitations.

4. *Credit for the M.A. Degree.* A teacher who has been awarded the M.A. or equivalent degree shall be given three additional step credits beginning in the school year following award of the degree.

5. *Credit for Men.* To encourage men to enter and to continue in the teaching profession, two additional step credits will be given to men.

6. *Credit for Dependents.* To further encourage men to enter and remain in the teaching profession, an adjustment in step credits will be made for dependents. Two step credits will be granted for the first dependent, and one step credit for each of two additional dependents. Dependents for whom additional step credits may be granted are as follows: (a) In the case of a man, his wife and children. (b) In the case of a woman, a dependent husband, and children

if there is no husband or if the husband is dependent. The children of a divorced woman shall not be considered dependents if the father is responsible for their support.

7. *Credit for Administrative Positions.* Additional step credits will be given automatically to teachers in certain administrative positions. The Principal of the Grade School shall be given 4 step credits, the Principal of the High School 10 step credits, the Assistant Principal of the High School 4 step credits, and the Teaching Principal of the Etna School 2 step credits.

8. *Credit for Outstanding Service.* The School Board may, at its discretion, add to the accumulated step credits of any teacher not to exceed two additional step credits per annum as a reward for outstanding service.

9. *Reduction of Credits for Sub-standard Service.* The School Board reserves the right, on recommendation of the Superintendent, to deduct from the credits accumulated as specified above, one or two step credits for sub-standard service. Normally this will be an amount gained for the year of service, and its effect will therefore be to cause the salary to remain the same for the next year. This failure to advance normally shall constitute a warning that service is below a desirable standard, and the Superintendent shall explain to the teacher the reason for this failure to advance in salary. In the following year, either the teacher's advance in salary shall be resumed or the teacher's appointment shall be terminated. This provision shall not be interpreted as limiting the right of the School Board to terminate a teacher's appointment at the end of any year of unsatisfactory service.

10. *Reduction of Credits for Failure to Meet Professional Growth Requirement.*

Normal advancement on the schedule assumes continuing effort on the part of the teacher to achieve professional growth. It is required that the teacher accumulate six semester hours of summer school or extension course credit, or the equivalent in approved travel or other educational experience, during each five-year period of service. In the event that a teacher has failed to meet this requirement by the end of a five-year period, the teacher's salary shall remain the same until the requirement is met, and a number of step credits sufficient to produce this effect shall be deducted from the credits

accumulated as described above. This provision shall not apply to teachers who have completed 25 years of service in the system.

11. *Salaries of Teachers Who Do Not Hold the A.B. Degree.* The step credits for teachers who do not hold the A.B. degree will be computed as for teachers with degrees except that five step credits will be deducted from the teacher's accumulated credits. Normally, non-degree teachers will be expected to acquire four semester hours of college credit toward the degree in each two-year period.

12. *Limitation of Increase.* In the transition from the old to the new salary schedule a few teachers are so far behind schedule that a considerable increase in salary is necessary to bring them to their proper places on the new schedule. In such cases the amount of increase in salary in any one year shall not exceed \$500.

13. *Employment of Non-degree Teachers.* As a general policy no new teacher shall be employed unless such teacher holds the Bachelor's degree or its equivalent.

14. *Extracurricular Duties.* There shall be no additional pay for any extracurricular duties which are part of the school program, including coaching.

15. *Funds for Professional Growth.* There shall be a limited sum annually to assist teachers in attending summer school, for in-service training, or for other similar purposes which have the approval of the Superintendent and the School Board.

16. *Sick Leave.* There shall be fifteen days sick leave per year allowed at full pay, cumulative over a five-year period. After expiration of sick leave, leave of absence shall be granted up to one year at full pay minus the salary of the substitute teacher.

17. *Right to Change.* The School Board reserves the right to modify or change any or all of the above regulations. Because of the inability of the School Board to bind future School Boards, it cannot recognize the above regulations as a contractual obligation between any teacher and the School Board.

THE HANOVER SCHOOL BOARD

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REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Hanover:

I hereby submit my fourth annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I can report to you that your schools have been operating in a very satisfactory manner during the current school year. An able teaching staff, which works willingly for many extra hours, has developed a spirit in the student body which is a wonderful thing to observe. Contrary to the opinion of many older people and the picture of school life appearing in cartoons, school children, particularly in the elementary grades, actually like to go to school.

THE SCHOOL PLANT

I am anxious to mention this phase of my report first because I am so pleased with the way in which the new addition to the grade school has been put into operation and the splendid school environment which is now available in this modern school plant. In fact, it is quite amazing to find that these new school rooms have created such an improvement in the attitude of the children and teachers. The children are happy and eager to participate in learning activities. The teachers seem more relaxed and enthusiastic about their work. It is possible to make these comparisons because in many cases we have the same children and teachers who were working under last year's crowded conditions. Experience and research have indicated that the most important years of a child's school life are those spent in these early grades which the new addition houses. Hanover children are indeed fortunate to have an opportunity to start their school career under conditions which are at least the equal of, if not better than, any other situation in New Hampshire.

As was explained in last year's report, it was not possible to do all the things which were planned for the renovation of the old grade school building. The main things done in the old building were reroofing the whole structure, revamping both toilet areas, a new hot lunch kitchen, and enclosing the gymnasium. Although space was provided for library, music, health and storage facilities, little, if any-

thing, was done to make these areas suitable for their purpose. Nothing was done to the classrooms to make them more adaptable to the needs of modern education. If and when funds become available at some future date, it probably would be advisable to rehabilitate these rooms to conform to the original plans.

The high school building was placed in operation in 1935. Little if anything was done, or needed to be done, to this building until the war started. During the war nothing could be done. Starting in 1948 a planned program was established to refurbish this building. At the rate we are going it will take many years to complete the task. The home economics rooms, the auditorium, and the outside woodwork have been repainted; several floors have been sanded and refinished; adequate lighting, requested by the State Department of Health, has been installed in two rooms. Much remains to be done. Careful planning should avoid any duplication of effort which might occur in the event that it may become necessary to enlarge this building to take care of the anticipated increase in enrollment as the large classes now in the lower grades reach this building.

A portion of the roof at the Etna School was repaired this summer along with a few other minor repairs in the building. It was not necessary to expend much money on this building because of the extensive revisions done in the summer of 1950.

TEACHERS AND TEACHING

Hanover has an excellent corps of teachers which serves the pupils with understanding, inspiration and sympathy. Various members of the staff might be rated from average to excellent depending upon who was doing the rating. All of them have excellent potentialities and almost without exception are willing to give unstintingly of their time and energy for the benefit of pupils.

Many times in the past when it has been necessary to replace a teacher, one candidate, and only one, was available in spite of an intense search which was made among colleges, placement bureaus, teachers' agencies, the State Department of Education, and acquaintances. This was due to the shortage of qualified teachers (which still exists) and the inadequacy of our present salary schedule which was not actually in operation. With the introduction of our new

salary schedule, which should place nearly everyone in the proper salary position within two years, we hope to be able to offer salaries which will induce more candidates to become interested in accepting a position in Hanover.

The elementary school is continuing its very effective work in placing in operation a modern program of reading. There is general agreement among the staff that this is the most important phase of elementary school work because all future education is dependent upon the child's ability to read. The New England School Development Council subcenter at Dartmouth College is continuing its research in this field. Hanover is a participating member of this organization. The Hanover P. T. A. is to be commended for the excellent cooperation it has shown in bringing to the parents a clear and complete review of the present reading program from grades 1-12. This was accomplished by two panel discussions, the members of which were parents and teachers, and a summarizing lecture given by Dr. B. Alice Crossley of Boston University.

During the summer of 1951 the State Board of Education issued a suggested revision of the Social Studies Program which included not only a relocation of the subject matter for specific grades but also revised methods of presentation. The grade school faculty has been studying these suggested revisions to determine where, if necessary, we should make any changes in our social studies offerings. No definite report has been issued at this time and any changes contemplated will be placed in operation gradually so that the total program will not be disrupted.

Just in passing I should like to mention the outstanding programs which the high school is producing in the fields of audio-visual education, guidance, driver training and special activities. All of these programs are directed by regular members of the staff in addition to their teaching duties, without any additional compensation. The only exception of this is the ski coach who is engaged separately. This was necessary because no one on the staff was qualified to assume this responsibility.

FINANCIAL

There is hardly a person over ten years old who isn't aware of the fact that we are in a rising spiral of inflation. This has affected every

item which we purchase for schools. Because of the uncertainty of the future it is very difficult to determine what our projected school costs will be. This is especially true when one stops to realize that the school board must estimate in December, 1951 what it may be purchasing in, say April, 1953. This, of course, is due to the fact that a budget must be prepared in December which will not go into operation until the following July and will not be completed until a year from the next June.

Several other factors enter into the picture besides rising costs. For many years the Hanover School District has been operating on a very tight budget. This is evidenced by the fact that on several occasions it has been necessary to ask for small deficiency appropriations in March to meet unforeseen expenditures. The same application of strict economy, consistent with a sound program of education, has been applied in preparing the current budget. Nevertheless, there are certain items which cannot be left out forever. Books wear out, buildings need repair, and eventually these and similar costs must be met. There has at the same time been a large increase in the total number of pupils to be educated. In 1947-48 the total enrollment in the Hanover Schools was 668. The projected figure for total enrollment in 1952-53 is 884. Thus, in a five-year period our enrollment will have increased over 32%.

The new salary schedule, developed under the leadership of Mr. Clark Horton and a committee composed of school board members, teachers and citizens, was sorely needed for the improvement of morale among our present staff and to induce new teachers to come to Hanover when we need replacements. The committee is to be commended for its forthright attack upon the problem and the satisfactory solution which it arrived at.

I am sorry that, because of the many other demands upon the budget, the school board felt that it was necessary to delete from the proposed budget a full time remedial teacher. Such a person would be a valuable addition to the present staff and undoubtedly her services would tend to reduce the number of reading problem cases.

MISS GARDNER

Early in February, 1921, Miss Mertena Gardner began her long years of devoted service to the children of the Goss area in a little

one-room school on the east side of Moose Mountain. She has remained as this school's teacher ever since. Miss Gardner graduated from the Scituate Training School in 1902 and taught for a few years in Massachusetts schools.

Her's has been a labor of love for these children and their families. She knows, and is known by, each one of them intimately. Everyone, including the children, calls her "Mert." During this period of over thirty-one years she has fought through snowdrifts to reach the school, shoveled her own paths, carried all the water for drinking and washing, swept and cleaned the building, and built the fires. All eight grades in varying numbers have usually been in the building at the same time so that it became her duty to teach everything from beginning reading to advanced arithmetic and science. Parents who had to be away for the day left their children in her care at the schoolhouse. She worked untiringly with no complaints. To her credit may it be said that many of her pupils went on to high school where several have received high honors. Practically all of them have become successful, solid citizens.

Miss Gardner has now reached the age of retirement and the Goss School will be closed. The pupils who would normally go there will be transported to the Enfield schools. With the extreme shortage of teachers it would be impossible to find a replacement for Miss Gardner. She represented the best, in principles and ideals, of the teachers of years ago. An institution and a way of life will cease when she stops her work in the Goss School. One can truly say that she was loved and respected by all. The board joins with me in wishing her many years of pleasurable and relaxed retirement.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Hanover school buildings are used for many purposes and by many people. They have been, during the last year, used by the 4-H clubs, boy scouts, girl scouts, cub scouts, brownies, Ford Sayre Ski Association, nurses, firemen, P. T. A.'s, music teachers, youth orchestra, recreational council, play groups, and for various forms of adult entertainment. Of particular note is the fact that Mr. Albert Carlson supervises a group of boys every Saturday morning while they play basketball. More use could be made of some of the school areas if similar supervision was available.

The Hanover School Health Council has had several meetings this year and will undoubtedly prove to be quite active in suggesting improvements for the Hanover Schools, under the able leadership of Mrs. Rolf Syvertsen. They have assisted in preparing revised arrangements for medical services from the Hitchcock Clinic and have been active in attempts to have flourine added to the Hanover water supply.

The Athletic Committee, capably directed by Mr. S. Russell Stearns and a committee composed of school board members, teachers and citizens, has met about every two weeks since early in the fall. Several of their recommendations have already been accepted and others will undoubtedly be when the final report is completed at a later date.

Again this year the school board has resumed the practice of having selected teachers appear at some of the board meetings to explain the work in their particular grade or subject and some of the special problems in connection with this work. In this way the board is able to obtain a clearer understanding of the extensive educational program which exists in our schools.

The school board wishes to acknowledge with thanks the gift of a flashmeter, an attachment for our overhead projector to enable the teachers to do improved work in remedial reading, from the Lions' Club of Hanover.

I think you will be pleased to know that Hanover is, and has been for some time, assuming a place of educational leadership in public education in New Hampshire. Throughout the past year we have had large numbers of visitors such as other teachers, superintendents, citizens, school board members and students from both teachers colleges, who came not only to see the new building but also to watch the outstanding teaching which was going on.

In conclusion I would like to thank all school board members, teachers, principals, custodians, members and officers of the P. T. A. and P. T. G., parents and citizens who have assisted in helping us to produce good schools for Hanover.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD F. MASON,
Superintendent of Schools

HANOVER SCHOOL CALENDAR

1952 - 1953

Schools open Wednesday, September 3

Teachers' Convention, Friday, October 17

Thanksgiving Vacation—Schools close Wednesday, November 26 at 12:15

Schools reopen Monday, December 1

Christmas Vacation—Schools close Friday, December 19 (regular session)

Schools reopen Monday, January 5

Winter Vacation—Schools close Friday, February 20

Schools reopen Monday, March 2

Spring Vacation—Schools close Friday, April 17

Schools reopen Monday, April 27

Schools close Friday, June 12 at 12:15

This vacation calendar includes in vacation periods:

Labor Day, September 1, 1952

Thanksgiving, November 27, 1952

Christmas, December 25, 1952

January 1, 1953

Washington's Birthday, (observed February 23)

Memorial Day, May 30, 1953 (a Saturday)

It does not include:

Armistice Day, November 11, 1952

Columbus Day, October 12, 1952

Good Friday, April 3, 1953

Fast Day, April 27, 1953

If the schedule is followed, schools will be in session on these days and appropriate exercises will be held.

TEACHERS 1951 - 52

High School

| <i>Year First Employed</i> | <i>Name</i> | <i>Training</i> | <i>Subject</i> |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1919 | Theodore E. Bacon | Bates, A.B. '17 Dartmouth Ext. '24 | Principal |
| 1944 | Louise C. Bailey | Plymouth T.C. '26 B.U., B.S. in Ed. '30 B.U., M.Ed. '44 S.S., B.U. '47 | English |
| 1936 | Forrest P. Branch | Dartmouth, A.B. '33 S.S., B.U. '47, '49, '51 B.U. Ext. '48 | Social Studies |
| 1941 | Gladys G. Churchill | Bates, A.B. '32 Harvard, M.A. '42 S.S., U. of Wisc. '47 S.S., Laval Que. '48, '49 European Travel (teaching)—'49, '50 | French |
| 1945 | Lester W. Clafin | Middlebury, A.B. '32 S.S., B.U. '34 Gorham T.C. '44 S.S., Keene '43 | Manual Arts |
| 1946 | Kathryn C. Dupell | Keene T.C., B.E. '29 S.S., U.N.H. '46, '50 | Home Economics |
| 1950 | Roby A. Fitzmorris | Trinity, A.B. '46 S.S., U.V.M. '51 | English |
| 1936 | Donald B. Grover | Harvard, A.B. '26 B.U., Ed.M. '39 S.S., Indiana Univ. '48 Spec. Inst. Tufts '49, '50 | Math |
| 1949 | Dorothy C. Haines | Becker Jr., '46 Plymouth T.C., B.E. '49 S.S., U.N.H. '51 | Commercial |
| 1951 | Mildred J. Hayes | U.N.H., A.B. '49 U.N.H. Ext. '51 | History |
| 1934 | Martin E. Heffernan | Keene T.C., B.E. '33 S.S., U.N.H. '37, '47, '50 B.U. Ext. '36 S.S., Keene T.C. '51 | Asst. Principal |
| 1951 | Kenneth H. Johnson | Univ. of BpT., A.B. '50 S.S., Univ. of BpT. '51 | Science |
| 1951 | G. Leatrice LaBrie | Plymouth T.C., B.Ed. '51 | Commercial |

| | | | |
|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1951 | Edward H. Leonard, Jr. | Dartmouth, B.A. '42 Lowell Inst. '45, '47 S.S., Tufts '51 | Science |
| 1944 | Frank E. Marsh, Jr. | Clark Univ., B.A. '42 U.N.H., Ed.M. '49 Spec. Conf., B.U. '50 | Social Studies |
| 1950 | Patricia A. Mills | Trinity, A.B. '50 S.S., Catholic Univ '51 | Latin and Spanish |
| 1936 | Paul K. Stimson | Keene T.C., B.Ed. '36 Dartmouth Ext. '41 S.S., Harvard '37 S.S., U.N.H. '38, '48, '49 | Math |
| 1926 | Ruth E. Whitney | Middlebury, A.B. '25 S.S., M.I.T. '29 B.U. Ext. '36 S.S., U.N.H. '47 S.S., U. of Me. '49 European Travel '50 | English Dr. Ed. Tr. |
| <i>Elementary</i> | | | |
| 1929 | Bernice A. Ray | Keene (2 yrs.) '29 B.U., B.S. in Ed. '50 | Principal |
| 1952 | Sally P. Barker | Keene, B.E. '52 | Grade 1 |
| 1951 | Ruth C. Brown | Keene, B.E. '50 S.S., Plymouth '50 S.S., U.V.M. '41 S.S., Keene '51 | Grade 3 & 4 |
| 1952 | Muriel A. Campbell | Lesley, B.S. in Ed. '52 Westbrook Jr. (2 yrs.) '49 | Kindergarten |
| 1951 | Ruth J. Chickering | Wheelock, B.S. in Ed. '48 S.S. U. of Md. '51 | Kindergarten & Remedial Read. |
| 1947 | Ruth E. Dennis | Plymouth T.C., B.Ed. '42 B.U. Ext. '47 S.S., U.N.H. '49 Plymouth T.C. Ext. '51 | Grade 2 |
| 1950 | Ruth F. Eaton | Keene T.C., B.E. '43 Harvard-B.U. Ext. '50 Plymouth Ext. '51 Keene Ext. '52 | Grade 5 |
| 1949 | Marjorie R. Fallows | Wellesley, A.B. '49 S.S., U.N.H. '49, '50 Plymouth T.C. Ext. '51 | Grade 5 |
| 1939 | Mary V. Golding | Plymouth T.C. (3 yrs.) '31 Columbia, B.S. '48 | Grade 6 |

| | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| 1951 Rita M. Hayes | Keene T.C., B.E. '51 | Grade 1 |
| 1951 Ralph W. Hulbert | B.U., B.S. '51 | Grade 4 |
| 1951 Elizabeth Orcutt | Keene T.C., (2 yrs.) '30 U.V.M. '35 Dartmouth-B.U. Ext. '34 | Grade 1 |
| 1951 Shirley M. Putnam | Keene T.C., B.E. '50 | Grade 3 |
| 1951 Joann Springer | Lesley, B.S. in Ed. '51 | Grade 4 |
| 1951 Barbara Street | Lasell, A.A. '48 Lesley, B.S. in Ed. '51 | Grade 2 |
| 1947 Alberta Y. Stevens | Farmington N.S. (2 yrs.) '34 B.U. Ext. '47 S.S., U.N.H. '50 Plymouth Ext. '51 Keene Ext. '51 Mass., Dept. of Ed. '51 | Grade 3 |
| 1951 Zoe H. Swift | Plymouth T.C., B.Ed. '45 Keene T.C. '45 U. of Me. '50 U.V.M. '51 | Grade 6 |

Rural Teachers

| | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 1921 Mertena B. Gardner | Scituate Training School (1 yr.) | Goss |
| 1948 Lillian K. Bailey | Plymouth T.C., B.Ed. '37 B.U. Ext. '47, '48 S.S., U.N.H. '50 Plymouth Ext. '51 | Etna 3 |
| 1948 Carrie J. Tibbetts | Plymouth T.C. (2 yrs.) '29 S.S., Plymouth '48, '50 S.S., Keene '49 | Etna 1-2 |

Supervisors and Consultants

| | | |
|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| 1947 Beatrice Buck | Westbrook Jr. C. '37 Eastman School of Music, B.M. in Music '41 S.S., Columbia '45 S.S., Gregorian Inst. '47 S.S., Privately Portland '48, '49, '51 European Travel '50 | Music |
|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|

| | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1947 William R. Kuhn | Dartmouth, Marine V-12 '43 B.U., B.S. in Ed. '44 S.S., Springfield '51 | Phys. Ed. |
| 1948 Gerna G. Magnusson | B.U. Sargent College, B.S. in P.E. '48 | Phys. Ed. |
| 1948 June S. Spongberg | B.U., B.S. in Art. Ed. '48 S.S., Tufts '51 | Art |

Medical

| | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1930 Henrietta Higginbotham | Milford Hosp., R.N. '15 Public Health, Cambridge '15 Army Nurse '18-'19 S.S., Keene '33 | School Nurse |
| 1932 Dr. Colin C. Stewart | Dartmouth, A.B. '23 Univ. of Penn. Sc. of Medicine M.D. '26 Univ. of Minn., M.S. in Pediatrics '31 | School Doctor |

Superintendent of Schools

| | | |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1948 Howard F. Mason | Dartmouth, B.A. '31 U.N.H., M.Ed. '39 S.S., Columbia '40, '51 Harvard '45-'48 (part time) | Superintendent |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|

Clerical Staff

| | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| 1949 Jeanette I. Cook | Lebanon High School '49 | Supt. Clerk |
| 1951 Alma Hill | Hanover High School '51 | G.S. Clerk |

Custodial Staff

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| 1950 Ernest B. Peach | High School |
| 1951 Albert D. Maxfield | High School |
| 1949 Edward R. Demers | Grade School |
| 1951 Sten Olsen | Grade School |
| 1950 Fred E. Coburn | Etna |

HANOVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE

Year Ending June 30, 1951

| | <i>Total Enrollment</i> | <i>Number of Non-Resident Pupils</i> |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Etna I | 16 | |
| Etna II | 25 | |
| Etna III | 13 | |
| Etna IV | 9 | |
| Goss | 14 | 1 |
| Kindergarten | 60 | |
| Grade I | 56 | |
| Grade II | 63 | |
| Grade III | 56 | |
| Grade IV | 51 | |
| Grade V | 52 | |
| Grade VI | 51 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| TOTAL ELEMENTARY | 466 | 1 |
| Grade VII | 53 | |
| Grade VIII | 56 | 2 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| TOTAL JUNIOR HIGH | 109 | 2 |
| Grade IX | 75 | 27 |
| Grade X | 66 | 24 |
| Grade XI | 62 | 30 |
| Grade XII | 52 | 18 |
| Special | 1 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| TOTAL SENIOR HIGH | 256 | 99 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| GRAND TOTAL | 831 | 102 |

HANOVER JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL COMPARATIVE YEARLY ENROLLMENT

1937 - 1952

| Grades | | VII | VIII | IX | X | XI | XII | P.G. | Sp. | Tot. |
|----------------|------|-----|------|----|----|----|-----|------|-----|------|
| | Year | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1937 | 47 | 44 | 83 | 74 | 47 | 50 | 4 | 1 | 350 |
| | 1938 | 46 | 46 | 60 | 75 | 59 | 46 | 14 | 2 | 348 |
| | 1939 | 51 | 44 | 57 | 57 | 69 | 57 | 7 | 2 | 344 |
| | 1940 | 53 | 47 | 71 | 54 | 51 | 62 | 7 | 4 | 349 |
| | 1941 | 58 | 48 | 78 | 66 | 53 | 45 | 10 | 2 | 360 |
| | 1942 | 66 | 57 | 73 | 74 | 59 | 46 | 4 | 8 | 387 |
| | 1943 | 51 | 56 | 81 | 73 | 65 | 55 | 4 | 7 | 392 |
| | 1944 | 47 | 47 | 76 | 68 | 51 | 55 | 7 | 6 | 357 |
| | 1945 | 45 | 48 | 64 | 72 | 60 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 334 |
| | 1946 | 43 | 44 | 70 | 64 | 74 | 47 | 7 | 3 | 352 |
| | 1947 | 43 | 41 | 60 | 68 | 63 | 66 | 2 | 0 | 343 |
| | 1948 | 49 | 43 | 72 | 55 | 64 | 59 | 0 | 0 | 342 |
| | 1949 | 61 | 50 | 61 | 66 | 57 | 57 | 2 | 1 | 355 |
| | 1950 | 57 | 56 | 73 | 64 | 59 | 53 | 1 | 3 | 366 |
| | 1951 | 53 | 56 | 75 | 66 | 62 | 52 | 1 | 0 | 365 |
| First Semester | 1952 | 48 | 49 | 74 | 67 | 52 | 61 | 0 | 0 | 351 |

ROLL OF GRADUATES — 1951

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Carolyn Ann Aldrich | Rachel Agnes Lange |
| Nicholas Rioch Anthonisen | Roger James Lemere |
| Arthur Charles Chapalis | Marion Elsie L'Heureux |
| Mary Elizabeth Chase | Patricia Joyce L'Heureux |
| Willis B. Claflin, Jr. | Marian Hester Lucas |
| Robert William Cook | Frank Clifton Martin |
| Samuel Edward Cook | Ralph English Miller, Jr. |
| John Richard Dell Isola | Sarah Merino Morin |
| George Willis Estes, Jr. | Charlotte Gregory Nash |
| Charles Palmer Fisk | Alvin Hugo Pianca |
| Eleanor Ann Fitzgerald | Maurice Jerome Picard |
| Mary Elizabeth Fullington | Charles Whitney Pollard |
| Kenneth Wayne Gauthier | Barbara Jean Raymond |
| Paul Halsey Goddard | Boynton Rice Saia |
| Geraldine Loraine Goodrich | Marion Doris Sanborn |
| Jean Arlene Gray | Priscilla Ann Victoria Sargent |
| Edward Richard Hadlock | Duane Walker Small |
| Joan Williams Harriman | Kenneth Geoffrey Smith |
| William Burt Harriman, Jr. | Robert Lindsay Stewart |
| Curtis Wilbur Hawes | William Leo Stone, Jr. |
| Nancy Hayward | Diane Tanzi |
| Alma Hill | Beverly June Thorburn |
| John Herbert Hines | Dorothy Patricia Thompson |
| Richard Francis Jenks | Monna Rose Thompson |
| Richard Floyd Judd | Raymond Elliot West |
| Nancy Marie LaBombard | Emily Angela Zappala |

RECOGNITION OF SCHOLARSHIP

First Honor

Charles Palmer Fisk

Second Honors

Charlotte Gregory Nash

Alvin Hugo Pianca

Third Honors

Nancy Hayward

Priscilla Ann Victoria Sargent

Emily Angela Zappala

Honorable Mention

Nicholas Rioch Anthonisen

Ralph English Miller, Jr.

Sarah Merino Morin

Gerald Loraine Goodrich

Carolyn Ann Aldrich

John Richard Dell Isola

Dorothy Patricia Thompson

*Officers of the Class**President*

George Willis Estes, Jr.

Vice-President

Richard Francis Jenks

Secretary

Alma Hill

Treasurer

Beverley June Thorburn

Class Committee Chairman

Ralph English Miller, Jr.

Class Marshal

John Richard Dell Isola

Student Council Chairman

Eleanor Ann Fitzgerald

Assembly Committee Chairman

Nicholas Rioch Anthonisen

Press Club Chairman

Sarah Merino Morin

"H" Club Chairman

Charles Whitney Pollard

"Inde" (Ed.-in-Chief)

Nancy Hayward

Musical Club Chairman

Carolyn Ann Aldrich

Dramatic Club Chairman

Diane Tanzi

HANOVER HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

A. ACTIVITIES

September 1, 1950 through June 30, 1951

| <i>Accounts</i> | <i>Beginning Balance</i> | <i>Income</i> | <i>Expendi- tures</i> | <i>Ending Balance</i> |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| ADMINISTRATION | | 742 33 | 746 35 | —4 20 |
| Bank Service Charge | | | 4 20 | —4 20 |
| Cash Transactions | | 610 54 | 610 54 | ..... |
| Office | | 131 79 | 131 79 | ..... |
| CLASSES | 267 23 | 700 24 | 549 77 | 417 70 |
| Senior Class | 64 90 | 332 87 | 397 77 | ..... |
| Junior Class | 132 27 | 166 65 | 115 51 | 183 41 |
| Sophomore Class | 31 93 | 82 47 | 16 54 | 97 86 |
| Freshman Class | 16 83 | 45 00 | 3 00 | 58 83 |
| Eighth Grade | 21 30 | 48 25 | 12 75 | 56 80 |
| Seventh Grade | | 25 00 | 4 20 | 20 80 |
| ORGANIZATIONS | 665 51 | 1 701 74 | 1 722 63 | 644 62 |
| Assemblies | | 50 00 | 50 00 | ..... |
| Footlighters | 105 00 | 152 30 | 160 72 | 96 58 |
| "H" Club | | 1 186 82 | 1 186 82 | ..... |
| Jr. Dramatic Club | 37 48 | 79 75 | 22 30 | 94 93 |
| Language Clubs | 36 71 | | 15 00 | 21 71 |
| Musical Clubs | 486 32 | 189 17 | 244 09 | 431 40 |
| Student Council | | 43 70 | 43 70 | ..... |
| PUBLICATIONS | 609 42 | 1 896 89 | 2 430 74 | 75 57 |
| Harpoon | 252 31 | 585 18 | 837 49 | ..... |
| Inde | 343 73 | 1 108 91 | 1 442 60 | 10 04 |
| Penofron | 13 38 | 177 80 | 129 21 | 61 97 |
| Press Club | | 25 00 | 21 44 | 3 56 |
| SERVICES | 372 25 | 466 27 | 761 17 | 77 35 |
| Building | | 60 | 60 | ..... |
| Occom Pond | | 250 00 | 250 00 | ..... |
| Shop | 372 25 | 215 67 | 510 57 | 77 35 |
| TOTALS | 1 914 41 | 5 507 47 | 6 210 84 | 1 211 04 |
| Amount loaned to Ahtletic Account to pay latter's outstanding bills | | | | 1 124 97 |

Actual Bank Balance, June 30, 1951

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(a) *Sources of Income for Activities*

| | <i>Admissions and Sales</i> | <i>Board of Education Subsidy</i> | <i>Dona- tions*</i> | <i>Other#</i> | <i>TOTALS</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| ADMINISTRATION | | | | | |
| Cash Transactions | | | 21 33 | 589 21 | 610 54 |
| Office | | | 78 70 | 53 09 | 131 79 |
| CLASSES | | | | | |
| Senior Class | 17 00 | 60 00 | 2 06 | 253 81 | 332 87 |
| Junior Class | 116 65 | 50 00 | | | 166 65 |
| Sophomore Class | 37 47 | 45 00 | | | 82 47 |
| Freshman Class | | 40 00 | | 5 00 | 45 00 |
| Eighth Grade | | 30 00 | | 18 25 | 48 25 |
| Seventh Grade | | 25 00 | | | 25 00 |
| ORGANIZATIONS | | | | | |
| Assemblies | | 50 00 | | | 50 00 |
| Footlighters | 152 30 | | | | 152 30 |
| "H" Club | 1 136 82 | 50 00 | | | 1 186 82 |
| Jr. Dramatic Club | 79 75 | | | | 79 75 |
| Musical Clubs | 189 17 | | | | 189 17 |
| Student Council | 17 58 | 25 00 | 1 12 | | 43 70 |
| PUBLICATIONS | | | | | |
| Harpoon | 317 95 | 200 00 | 67 23 | | 585 18 |
| Inde | 1 058 91 | 50 00 | | | 1 108 91 |
| Penofiron | 27 80 | 150 00 | | | 177 80 |
| Press Club | | 25 00 | | | 25 00 |
| SERVICES | | | | | |
| Building | | | 60 | | 60 |
| Occom Pond | | 250 00 | | | 250 00 |
| Shop | 215 67 | | | | 215 67 |
| TOTALS | 3 367 07 | 1 050 00 | 170 04 | 919 36 | 5 507 47 |

NOTE: \$100.00 of the \$1,050.00 total under Board of Education Subsidy was returned to the School District upon request.

**Donations* include amounts given by other activity accounts to clear up deficits.

#*Other* includes cash given in exchange for checks; senior deposits on invitations, caps and gowns; transfer of locker fees; class dues.

B. ATHLETICS

September 1, 1950 through June 30, 1951

| <i>Accounts</i> | <i>Beginning Balance</i> | <i>Income</i> | <i>Expenditures</i> | <i>Ending Balance</i> |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Baseball | | 117 94 | 539 06 | -421 12 |
| Basketball | | 1 129 67 | 1 129 67 | ..... |
| Field Hockey | | 281 39 | 281 39 | ..... |
| Football | -927 99 | 2 001 75 | 1 349 57 | -275 81 |
| Ice Hockey | | 221 79 | 221 79 | ..... |
| Skiing | | 179 58 | 607 62 | -428 04 |
| Softball | | 81 79 | 81 79 | ..... |
| Track | | 173 29 | 173 29 | ..... |
| General Fund | | 7 75 | 7 75 | ..... |
| TOTALS | -927 99 | 4 194 95 | 4 391 93 | -1 124 97 |
| Balance as of June 30, 1951 | | | | -1 124 97 |

(b) Sources of Income for Athletics

| <i>Accounts</i> | <i>Activity Dues</i> | <i>Admissions</i> | <i>Board of Education Subsidy</i> | <i>Dona- tions*</i> | <i>Other#</i> | <i>TOTALS</i> |
|-----------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Baseball | 13 33 | | 100 00 | 4 61 | | 117 94 |
| Basketball | | 601 01 | 200 00 | 24 86 | 303 80 | 1 129 67 |
| Field Hockey | 63 95 | | 150 00 | 16 94 | 50 50 | 281 39 |
| Football | 922 65 | 738 60 | 300 00 | | 40 50 | 2 001 75 |
| Ice Hockey | | | 50 00 | 156 79 | 15 00 | 221 79 |
| Skiing | | | 150 00 | | 29 58 | 179 58 |
| Softball | | | | 81 79 | | 81 79 |
| Track | 13 32 | | 50 00 | 109 97 | | 173 29 |
| General Fund | 7 75 | | | | | 7 75 |
| TOTALS | 1 021 00 | 1 339 61 | 1 000 00 | 394 96 | 439 38 | 4 194 95 |

NOTE: \$400.00 of the \$1,000.00 total under Board of Education Subsidy was returned to the School District upon request.

**Donations* include amounts given to athletic accounts by the various activity accounts.

#*Other* includes reselling of equipment, rebates on basketball tournament, and ski meet deposits.

C. CAFETERIA

July 1, 1950 through June 30, 1951

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Beginning Balance, July 1, 1950 | | 1 021 00 |
| <i>Income:</i> | | |
| Sale of Meals | 7 303 85 | |
| Federal Subsidy | 1 751 83 | |
| Board of Education Subsidy | 300 00 | |
| Other Income—ice cream sales included | 1 378 28 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total Income | | 10 733 96 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Cash Available | | 11 754 96 |
| <i>Expenditures:</i> | | |
| Labor | 2 721 90 | |
| Withholding Taxes | 152 80 | |
| Food Supplies | 7 641 37 | |
| Equipment | 517 31 | |
| Other Expenditures | 194 26 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total Expenditures | | 11 227 64 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Cash Balance as of June 30, 1951 | | 527 32 |
| Subsidies due (May and June) | | 441 23 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Net Worth, June 30, 1951 | | 968 55 |

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books of the foregoing Hanover High School accounts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951, and find them correct in all respects.

GORDON BRIDGE,
Auditor



